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By LUTHER BURBANK

*Introduction by Dr. David Starr Jordan*

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH., April 25, 1922.—Your monumental creative work has not only added billions to the wealth of the world, but has been an inspiration to multitudes to labor for the creation, not only of better plants and better animals, but of a better human race and a better world, and has blazed the way for a work for race betterment which I trust will be the means of saving the human race from ultimate extinction.  
JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG, M.D.

CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 10, 1922.—Some months back I received your set of books. THEY ARE GREAT!—brimful with American thoroughness, coupled with your unlimited capacity for reaching down to the very heart of things. Thanks ever so much for giving me the opportunity of buying these grand books.  
J. C. HAUFFLEISCH.

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For beauty, interest, and practical value these books defy comparison at any price. They are excursions into a wonderful land of fact that reads like strangest magic.  
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# BURBANK

## 1926 NEW CREATIONS AND SPECIAL SELECTIONS IN SEEDS

*We have added a few testimonials as to the value of our productions.  
TEN THOUSAND PAGES could be filled, but these  
few samples will be appreciated*

(CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ON PACKETS)

My first venture, the Burbank Potato, was produced at Lunenburg, Mass., in 1873 and is now in 1926 the leading potato of the world. At Stockton, California, last season, city, county, state and national officials certified to a crop on one surveyed acre of 57,752.75 pounds, or in other words 962½ bushels, the largest acre yield of any variety ever recorded anywhere. Since 1873 enough Burbank potatoes have been produced to load a freight train *fourteen thousand miles long*.

*This Bulletin 70* contains messages of vital interest to you. New books to serve you every day, and several absolutely new, economic plants, flowers, grains, grasses, etc., which will become priceless to the whole world, as have so many other fruits, grains and flowers, which have, in former years, had their birth on my grounds. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in their production and transportation, and in nearly every city in the world some or many are offered daily.

One hundred and eighty-two million, four hundred thousand pounds are being grown and shipped each season from California alone, even now, and as they are in many cases wholly supplanting all other varieties, not only here but in all other countries, their value to the whole world may be in a measure estimated. World travelers find them under cultivation in the most unexpected places—by the temples of Hindustan, near the Great Pyramids of Egypt, in the Botanical Gardens of Java, in Western China and the Pacific Islands. Burbank fruits and flowers are household words everywhere. My sixty-five thousand customers are widely distributed. They live in Iceland, Brazil and Australia; Patagonia, Alaska, China, Tasmania and far-away Cathay. Is it necessary to say more to you as to the *value of these productions?*

Always, whenever possible, obtain seeds direct from the *originator and grower*, who is, of course, more interested in having them absolutely true to the standard type than others can be.

*The time and expense involved in the production and introduction of most of these new or improved plants have been great, as those acquainted with the facts are well aware, but it is my aim to place these new varieties in the hands of growers as quickly as possible and at as low prices as are consistent with sound business, in at least partially repaying for their production and introduction. Everything in this Catalogue will be delivered at your door, transportation free, except in a very few cases where noted.*

**No Agents Anywhere  
All Business Done at Santa Rosa**

A GOOD NAME is a treasure for unprincipled dealers to trade on; tons of seeds and thousands of trees and plants of uncertain value are sold over my name throughout America each season. There is no redress.

**Burbank's  
Experiment  
Farms**



**Santa Rosa, California, U. S. A.**

# SEEDS

These seeds are unique. They are grown on my own farms and under my own care, and are a great surprise to those who have grown the common wholesale-grown seeds so generally offered.

It may be noted that I do not offer a complete collection of seeds. NO ONE CAN who grows all the various seeds which are generally catalogued.

**A New Asparagus, "Quality"**—Many years ago I produced and introduced a new, large *white* asparagus, which *excelled in flavor all others known*. In the passing years since, even this has been greatly improved and I now offer this, *the best asparagus ever grown*. "Quality" produces very large, sweet, tender, snow white stalks which will be a delight to all who grow or use it. *Quality Asparagus* is earlier, is more productive and is more delicious than any other asparagus in the world. *No other asparagus is suitable for canning*. You will find that it is 'not like other asparagus.' Packet, 25c.

LOS ANGELES, April 21, 1924.—The returns are all in. I have never heard such unanimous approval of anything in my life as I have of Burbank Quality Asparagus. They are all extremely enthusiastic.

A. K.

OWASA, IOWA, April 18, 1924.—I have grown a lot of asparagus plants but never saw any such large or uniform plants. They at one year are as large as most three-year-olds.

H. E. N.

LOGANDALE, NEV., May 17, 1924.—All speak of the highest praise of the flavor and tenderness of the "Quality" Asparagus. We add our enthusiastic endorsement.

C. M. S.

LOGANDALE, NEV., Jan. 5, 1923.—You will be glad to know that your Asparagus grew fully twice as fast as other varieties.

C. M. S.

BRAWLEY, CAL., Sept. 29, 1925.—The *Burbank asparagus* is not one year old yet from seed and some stalks are 6 feet long and a good stand has been secured.

F. H.

"Burbank, like Columbus, has shown us the way to new continents, new forms of life, new sources of wealth, and we, following in his footsteps, will profit by and from his genius."—GEO. C. PARDEE, *Ex-governor of California*.

**Rust Proof Asparagus**—A strong growing kind which is highly recommended as a rust proof variety. The stalks are purplish green and of large size. Packet, 10c.

**Artichokes—The New Hybrids**—After many years, at great expense, I now can offer seeds of the Burbank Hybrid Artichokes. They produce heads of enormous size, larger than any ever before seen, in greatest quantity and of superior quality. These new artichokes often produce on good soil *lavender-blue flowers three to four feet in circumference*. Nothing to equal them has ever been grown. Why grow the ancient kinds? Packet, 20c; three, 50c; ounce, \$1; pound, \$4.

JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 18, 1922.—The new Hybrid Artichoke seeds produced some of the most enormous artichokes I ever saw. Some of them were over a foot in diameter.

J. B. H.

W. ROXBURY, MASS., March 28, 1925.—I never expect to buy seeds anywhere else but from you and hope you will live forever to carry on this splendid work of beautifying and benefiting the world.

A. B. H.

"My pleasure cannot be written. These productions have taken time, money, and Mr. Burbank. Time and money are common stuff, but I have heard of only one Luther Burbank."—GEORGE L. REDLEIN, *care of Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co., Birmingham, Ala.*

**Artichoke, Mammoth Crimson**—The buds of this variety are of a beautiful dark crimson color throughout with charming recurved petals like a half opened pond lily but fifty times as large. The quality is also superior as a table vegetable. This seed will not produce the exact variety, which must be increased by division, but some will come true or nearly so from seed. Packet, 25c.

**A New Artichoke, "The Burbank Perpetual"**—Artichokes have been experimented with for improvement on my places for more than twenty-five years with the effort of producing *more productive plants* bearing larger and *more delicious "globes."* This has been a long and expensive work, but several new, greatly improved varieties have been offered from time to time.

All artichokes heretofore known bear only a few weeks. At last a variety has been produced which bears throughout the year—a "*Perpetual Artichoke*"—enormously



productive of superior globes. Thus this delicious vegetable, which has so rapidly come into favor in America, can be obtainable fresh at all times throughout the year. This wonderful new variety was first distributed during March, 1922.

These hybrid artichokes do not come true from seed, but *all* the seedlings are good, most of them extra good, and once in a while a great prize is produced like this wonderful perpetual or perhaps even beter.

100 seeds, 50c; 1000 seeds, \$3.

COMPTON, CAL., April 29, 1922.—The Perpetual Artichoke bought of you and planted a little over two months ago has already buds of sufficient size to use and has given me a surprise as I expected no buds so soon. F. S.

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 22, 1923. — Your new "Perpetual" Artichokes are marvelous. I have four that are extra fine and bear absolutely thornless chokes of unsurpassed flavor. The rest of the seeds bought of you last spring have done splendidly. I am well pleased with the results obtained. W. S. P.

### A New Early Sweet Corn, "The Burbank"

We have for seven seasons distributed a new enormously improved "Bantam" Sweet Corn after eighteen years of careful selection, which produces long fat twelve to twenty-four rowed ears instead of the old eight-rowed, small-ear variety. *No other sweet corn in the world produces such uniformly fat, deep, sweet kernels as this on the smallest of cobs.* It is so unusually and uniformly early that it can be grown successfully where other sweet corn can not be produced. *No other sweet corn can compare* with the "Burbank" for home use and is greatly prized by the best hotels and packing houses.

The "Burbank" is a surprise to those who have grown the old eight-rowed Golden Bantam. The yield will almost or quite equal that of the common field corn varieties. Packet, 15c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$1; 5 pounds, \$4, prepaid.

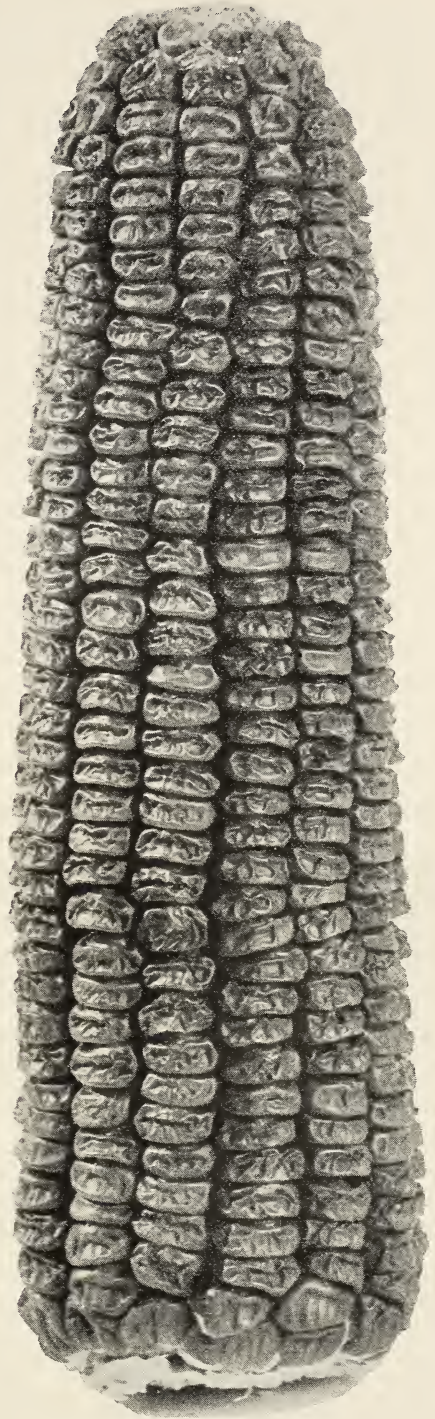
CAMAS, MONT., Aug. 27, 1925. — The "sweet corn" I got of you is wonderful. Was much pleased with all the seeds. MRS. R. R. L.

FRESNO, CAL.—Never, never have I tasted any "sweet corn" so tender, sweet and delicious. W. L.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 28, 1925.—The "Burbank sweet corn" is the most excellent corn I ever ate. DR. J. A. H.

ST. NORBERT, MANITOBA, CANADA, Feb. 11, 1924.—I have had a great success with your "Burbank corn" and "Burbank tomato," the earliest and best tomato in the world. Our Manitoba is a very cold country, as you know; however, I have had the pleasure to taste the first ears of "Burbank" corn at the end of August. It is the best corn I ever tasted, and every one who tasted it says the same. I had sown your tomatoes on the 20th of February in the greenhouse and planted them in the garden the 2d of May and picked up the first small 8-pound basket of ripe tomatoes on the 14th of July. I am very pleased with your seeds, and I am sure they are the best in the market. I planted about 500 plants of your Asparagus "Quality." The one-year-old plants were as strong and vigorous as the two-year-old roots of any other variety.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—We own a summer home on the north shore of the St. Laurence River some 80 miles nearer the Gulf than Quebec. It is a very northerly climate and extremely cold. For fifteen



THE BURBANK SWEET CORN.

TRAPPIST FATHERS.

years I have been trying to raise tomatoes and sweet corn in our garden, quite without success. Last year I tried again with your Burbank new early sweet corn and your Burbank earliest tomato in the world. On May 15th the frost left the ground so it could be dug, and on the 18th I planted both tomatoes and corn. We grew them out in the open under no glass and ate *ripe tomatoes* by August 20th and *corn* by September 7th. I congratulate you, for as far as I know, and I have spoken to many farmers and garden truck growers up there, this never happened in that latitude before.

E. H. B.

ANACORTES, WASH., March 17, 1924.—After forty years on Puget Sound, I find your "Burbank" Sweet Corn and "Burbank" Tomatoes the very best for our moist, cool climate.

F. G. A.

BETHEL, ME., Sept. 18, 1924.—I wish you could hear the "yum-yums" over the Burbank corn at our table both from the family and visitors. Except a few rows of Vaughan's Malakoff for very early (though not nearly so good) I shall hereafter have nothing but Burbank.

H. T. F.

CALISTOGA, CAL.—I've eaten sweet corn of all kinds, north, south, east and west, but never in my life have I tasted sweet corn as delicious as the Burbank Sweet Corn.

E. G. S.

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 24, 1922.—We grew a lot of your seeds the last three seasons, and all were a great success. Grow nothing but the "Burbank" sweet corn. It surely is great. It replaces all other varieties in our market garden.

E. C. W.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 14, 1920.—Your new "Burbank" corn is the best variety that I ever tried.

PROF. H. M. B.

WARREN, IND., Oct. 21, 1919.—My "Burbank Corn" was fine, and I sold the first green corn by a month that was to be found in the country. I am truly indebted to you for your wonderful creations.

MRS. C. W.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 15, 1922.—I have had great success with your seeds, particularly the "Burbank" Sweet Corn. Last summer my crop was earliest by one week among the 1000 Ford Gardens. Seventy-five per cent of the ears were twelve rowed, a few fourteen, and several sixteen.

F. E. S.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Jan. 19, 1922.—I cannot refrain from telling you of the wonderful success I had with the "Burbank" corn received from you last May. Planted about June first in Idaho. The first week in August we had, I feel sure, the best sweet corn the world has ever known. We had so many eat of it, and all pronounced it superior to anything that had ever been brought out in the line of sweet corn. We would say "Long Live Luther Burbank."

MRS. E. M. C.

ST. CHARLES, MINN., July 31, 1921.—Two years trial of your sweet corn "Burbank" has convinced me that it is the best to grow in this section.

R. J. B.

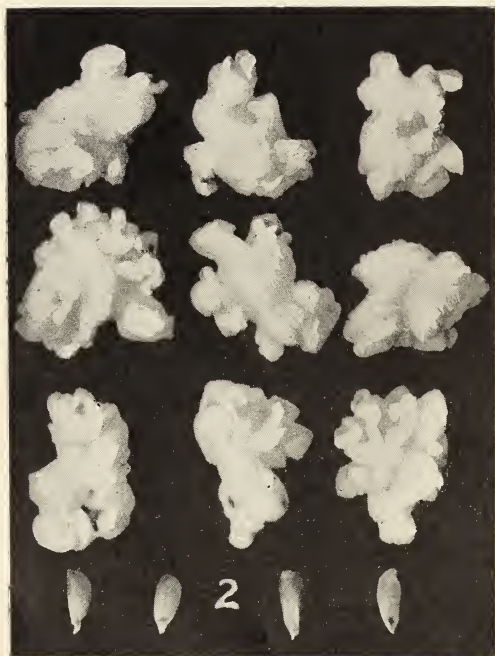
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1922.—Corn, "Burbank" sweet. And again the product of your seed took first premium at the Suffolk County Fair. To do that it had to compete with the Bantam sweet corn so largely planted in Suffolk County. Higher praise could hardly be given than that first premium.

J. L. D.

YPSILANTI, MICH., Sept. 11, 1922.—The "Burbank" sweet corn is much superior to the yellow bantam or any other variety I have ever eaten.

W. B. H.

## A New Creation in Corn, "Sorghum Pop"—Our common corn, *Zea mays*, has shown



SORGHUM POP—SHOWING GIANT POPPED CORN FROM ITS SMALL KERNELS.

a wonderful adaptability to various soils and climates and also to the various uses for which it is grown, much more so than any other grass or grain. Next to it in variability are the Sorghums, which include the various Kaffir corns, broom corns, and annual sugar canes. These are two very distinct species, one of which is a native of Africa, the other of America, and there is no record of any new variety having before been produced by crossing. Twelve years ago, after numerous trials, a few kernels were produced on an ear of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, from pollen of the white "goose neck" Kaffir Corn. These precious kernels were carefully planted one by one the next season and all but two were Stowell's Evergreen to all intents and purposes, but two ripened weeks earlier and were almost true Kaffir corns with compact, crooked, drooping "heads," containing many scattered hard, small round kernels, also bearing "goose neck" drooping ears, somewhat resembling popcorn. The next season all were planted and a *new corn*, in many respects resembling white rice popcorn, but

with far smaller kernels, was produced, but the ears were *branched* or "many fingered" and bore kernels not only on the *outside*, but on the *inside of the cobs*, producing an



enormous number of kernels to the cluster. As the cobs had to be crushed to obtain the corn, selections were made of short "stubby" ears which bore kernels only on the outside.

*SORGHUM POP* will produce a full crop of corn on land so poor, arid and sandy that no other corn can produce a single ear; owing, no doubt, to its drought-resisting sorghum parent.

We now offer this most unique corn, and you will find it early, quite uniform, and the best *popping corn*. It pops out pure white, sweet, and with a whirlwind of vehemence. This amazing production is of great interest, not only to growers, but also to botanists and biologists.

Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; pound, 50c; 5 pounds, postpaid, \$1.80; 10 pounds, postpaid, \$3.50.

LEWISTON, MAINE, March 11, 1922.—The first time I tried your "Sorghum Popcorn" every kernel popped and the second time only two failed to pop. It also popped more evenly than any I have ever had, that is, the kernels popped in such rapid succession that it was only a few seconds from the first "pop" to the last one. It was absolutely free from any hard portion and the kernels were very large.

G. A. W.

ETNA MILLS, CAL., Feb. 3, 1920.—The "Sorghum Pop" I ordered of you is really a surprise to me as to how it pops. There is absolutely no hard portion of the kernel left when it is popped. Considering its quality, earliness and productiveness, I think most of the older varieties should be discarded.

J. P. V.

KEELER, SASK., CANADA, March 6, 1924.—The seeds I purchased made a wonderful growth. The Sorghum popcorn was the finest I ever saw, immense stalks between 6 and 7 feet high and more ears than usually grow on popcorn.

MRS. I. M. P.

ETNA MILLS, CAL., Feb. 3, 1920.—Your "Sorghum Pop" is something to be proud of, for we liked it better than any we have raised here, as we have very short seasons for garden produce.

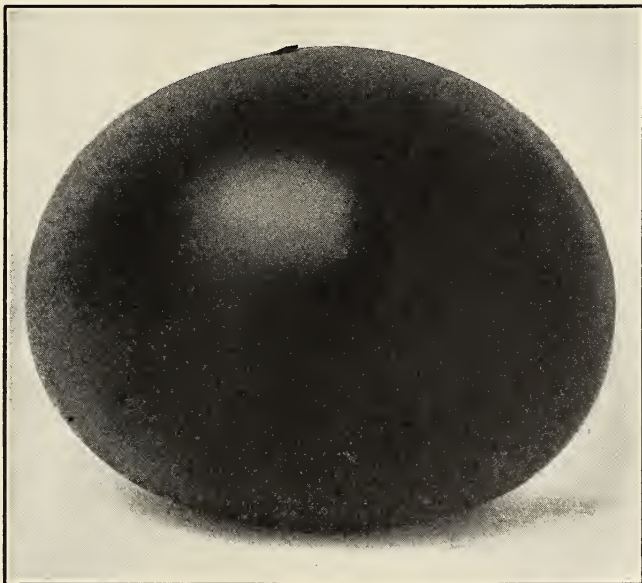
MRS. M. E. C.

LEWISTON, MAINE, Nov. 8, 1920.—I have been, for some time, intending to write you in regard to the "Sorghum Pop" corn I purchased from you. It is a great surprise to me to learn how readily this corn is responding to selection, and how quickly it appears to have become acclimated. I shall keep on with it, and if it proves good in popping qualities I am convinced it will be far ahead of any popcorn we have ever had in this region.

G. A. W.

**The Earliest and the Best Tomato in the World, The "Burbank"**—By far the *earliest, smoothest, largest, most productive*, and best of all early tomatoes; resists wilt and other tomato diseases better than most others. The "Burbank" is so much earlier than other tomatoes that from the seed of the tomatoes which ripened here in *June*, a *second crop* has been again and again grown and ripened the same season, something probably never before known. This extreme earliness means millions of dollars to American tomato growers, as one-half the tomatoes grown in the United States, even in California, are taken by frost instead of by the grower.

Fruit; *bright crimson*; thick, solid, heavy, smooth, medium to large in size, *superior quality, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout the season; good keeper and fair shipper*. The "Burbank" has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the



"BURBANK" TOMATO.

table. Unlike other tomatoes, *the skin peels freely from the rich, firm, sweet flesh*.

Packet, 20c; three for 50c; ten, \$1. Per ounce, 80c; pound, \$8.

Tomatoes form on the "Burbank" when the plants are very small. It is well to

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pick off the first cluster of blooms, thus giving the plants a good start for heavy crops. *Plant deep*; set the plants deep in the field or garden for heavy and continuous crop.

I have added a few sample opinions of growers from Nova Scotia to Texas, from Maine to California, from Alberta to Australia, and from sea level to nearly a mile in altitude, only to verify fully the fact that the "Burbank" Tomato is not only *the earliest tomato in the world, but also the best and most productive per acre.*

DAYLIGHT, TENN., Feb. 2, 1924.—I raised some of your tomatoes three years ago and sold some so early that they brought me 5c and 10c each. O. B. W.

BETHEL, MAINE, Sept. 18, 1924.—I shall hereafter have nothing but Burbank tomatoes. This year as always I had ripe, delicious fruit from your seeds long before anyone else in the neighborhood. H. T. F.

MCMINNVILLE, TENN., Jan. 9, 1924.—Sowed your tomato seeds last spring and had tomatoes on the market three and four weeks earlier than anyone else. L. F. S.

HILLSVIEW, S. DAK., Jan. 28, 1924.—I had great success with "Burbank" Tomatoes, and the other seeds from you were equally good. K. A.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1924.—Last year I got more tomatoes from 50 plants of the Burbank tomato than I got from 100 plants of other kinds. I sold them at 50c a quart. M. F.

DADE CITY, FLA., Jan. 29, 1924.—The Tomato seeds I purchased from you last year gave very gratifying results. The earliness, quality, and flavor cannot be surpassed. I consider your tomato to be at the top of the Tomato Family. O. C. G.

KOKOMA, IND., Jan. 30, 1924.—We raised your early tomato "The Burbank" last year and were able to sell tomatoes to people who said they were never able to eat tomatoes before—they were so sweet and mild. C. E. K.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 2, 1924.—We had such wonderful success with the "Burbank" tomatoes at our farm six miles from Portland. We had ripe tomatoes early in July; every one was amazed, as it is apt to be late August before the tomatoes ripen hereabouts. E. V.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 1, 1924.—I had some seeds from you last Spring and raised the best tomatoes I ever had in my garden. W. B. H.

SKAGWAY, ALASKA, Feb. 12, 1923.—We find your Burbank Tomato does wonderfully well under glass. We have grown many kinds in our hot houses, but like the Burbank the best. H. D. C.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, Jan. 7, 1923.—Three years ago a friend sent me a package of your early tomato seed. I planted them at my farm near Cereal, Alberta, which caused much amusement among my neighbors. Tomatoes would not grow in that district, they repeatedly advised me, but in spite of the fact that we had frost every month of that year I had a wonderful crop of beautiful, even, red tomatoes. MRS. W. S. W.

ORLAND, FLA., Jan. 3, 1923.—I find nothing that compares with your "Burbank Early Tomato" for earliness in my gardens in Maine. F. E. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1923.—I want to say that we never had such fine all around tomatoes as the Burbank. G. C. K.

BOWEN, N. QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, July 26, 1922.—We have never had any tomatoes to equal yours. J. M. T.

HOLUALOA, HAWAII, T. H., Feb. 8, 1922.—The "Burbank" tomatoes were grand. I was the only one that had tomatoes. Every one says you can't grow them in Hawaii very well, but I had more than I could use. MRS. O. A. J.

NEWBERN, N. C., Jan. 19, 1922.—Your "Burbank" tomato is a wonder. I had tomatoes ripe and on my table the 13th day of June, 15 days ahead of everybody here. The fruit is the very best, and I find the "Burbank" tomato will bear here until frost. W. K. B.

MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 15, 1922.—Your "Burbank" tomato is a howling success here. L. B. B.

FAIRFAX, CAL., Oct. 20, 1922.—Best tomato ever seen. Early, solid, meaty like a beefsteak, sweet and delicious. M. P.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, ARK., Jan. 30, 1922.—I have grown the "Burbank" tomato for the past three years and find it ahead of any tomato I have ever tested. H. A. R.

ST. VITAL, MANITOBA, CANADA, Feb. 20, 1922.—I have grown your "Burbank" tomato the past two seasons here with excellent results. I find it to be the earliest for this locality, and also the most solid and best flavored, although I have grown it with the best American and also the best English strains. H. P.

MANATI, PORTO RICO, June 19, 1921.—The seed of the "Burbank" Tomato I ordered this Spring gave me the best tomatoes I ever tasted in Porto Rico. Most tomatoes here get a bitter taste, but yours were very sweet. MRS. J. F. D.

RED DEER, ALBERTA, CANADA, March 15, 1921.—I enclose herewith order for seeds and remittance to cover. Last year, again, I had wonderful success with your "Burbank" tomato. I have tested all early varieties here and without doubt yours is the earliest and best in this country. Of course your other seeds are better than any other seedsmen sell, and I wish you had more varieties. A. T. S.

HORNSBY, N. S. W., AUSTRALIA, July 28, 1921.—I may tell you that I am at present advertising your name all over Australia in connection with your special tomato, the "Burbank." I have raised a fine lot of plants from seed secured last year from your warehouse. Everybody who saw the plants fruiting last season were great admirers of them, and we are expecting big things in the future. Your name is regarded here as a guarantee of quality, and we appreciate the great work you are doing for the whole world. May you live long to enjoy the satisfaction of your success. C. H. D.

THAMESVILLE, ONT., CANADA.—The "Burbank" tomato has beaten any tomato we have ever grown. They are early, firm, not many seeds, and a heavy cropper. Our demand for these tomatoes is great. F. G. W.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 4, 1921.—"Burbank" tomatoes are the best I have ever raised, after trying at least thirty kinds. W. B. MCC.



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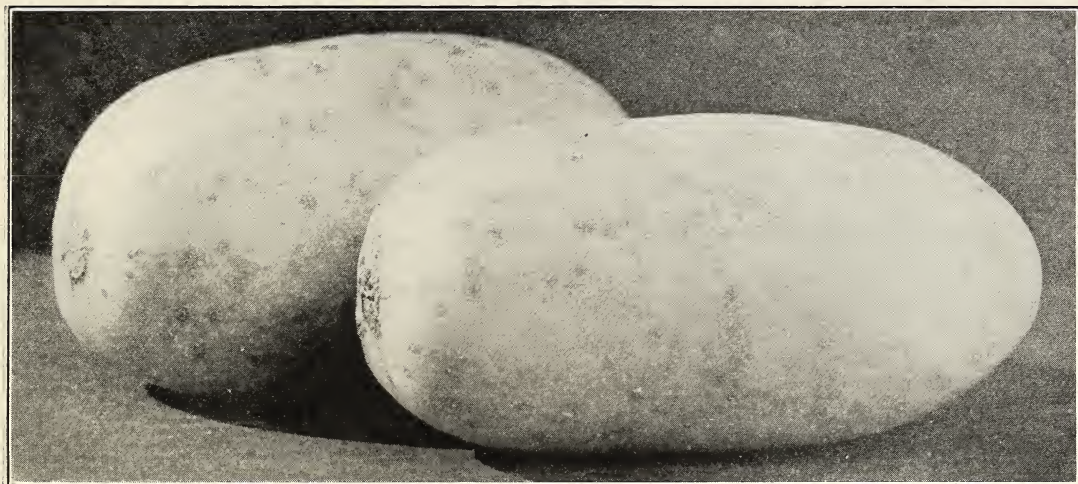
PARADISE, CAL., Jan. 13, 1921.—I have found your "Burbank" tomato to be the best in quality of eight or ten of the leading varieties I have tested, as well as for earliness. B. O. C.

NUTWOOD, OHIO, Nov. 30, 1921.—I am writing you the results of my first trial of your seeds. The "Burbank" tomato is easily the winner. I was selling tomatoes at 25c per pound four weeks earlier than my neighbors had any for their own use, and they got their seed in before I did. It is more prolific and of the finest quality. C. H. D.

**New Tomato, "Santa Rosa"**—From a combination of the Burbank and the "San Jose Canner." A little later than the Burbank but larger and enormously productive, of uniform, thick, smooth fruit of highest quality.

Packet, 20c; per ounce, 80c; pound, \$8.

CHERRYDALE, VA., Feb. 5, 1924.—I was well pleased with your tomatoes, both "Burbank" and "Santa Rosa." I gathered some of the finest tomatoes that I ever saw from the Santa Rosa vines. L. W. H.



ICELAND CUCUMBER.

**A New Hybrid Cucumber, "Iceland"**—The "Lemon" Cucumber, a native of Central America, is a quite distinct species from the common long green cucumber so universally grown. It is small and not a good form for slicing, yet the *quality* is so superior that it is grown more and more extensively each season for home use. By crossing this species with a long snow-white cucumber, sent out a few years ago, a new and wholly distinct cucumber has been produced, which *surpasses all other cucumbers in crispness and delicacy of flavor* and is snow-white, oval, medium size, and most astonishingly productive, often three hundred or more cucumbers to each hill. In the combination of these good qualities it is unequaled by any other cucumber.

Price per packet, 20c; three, 50c.

MCKINLEY, ORE., Feb. 4, 1923.—I would like very much to tell you of my success with your "Iceland" cucumber last summer. The vines were very rank, and loaded to the tips with fruit. I never tasted such fine cucumbers and all my neighbors thought them wonderful. My Icelsands also received first prize at the County Fair and were included in our State Fair exhibit. MRS. C. M. H.

BROOKLINE, MASS., April 24, 1922.—We particularly enjoyed your "Iceland" Cucumber last year, it being delicate in flavor and very productive. MISS F. E. S.

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENN.—I have enjoyed the flavor of the "Iceland" cucumber very much. The flavor is more delicate than any other we have ever used. R. C. H.

CLOVIS, CAL., Jan. 27, 1919.—Found the cucumbers most delicious. MRS. F. A. O.

SARDIS, B. C., CANADA, Feb. 4, 1919.—Your "Iceland" cucumber had literally hundreds of cucumbers to a vine and were the most delicious we ever tasted. I never in my life saw such vines—the flowers were one brilliant mass. MRS. H. E. C. H.

**A New Hybrid Cucumber, "Capital"**—The new "Capital" Cucumber is exactly like "Iceland" in every respect except *color*, which is bright green. Packet, 20c.

EAST EDINGTON, MAINE.—I never saw such delectable cucumbers as I raised from your seeds. F. F. M.

**Cucumber, Arctic White**—This was originated from my "Iceland" by a grower in Northern British America. The fruits are larger and longer than the Iceland but in quality are more like the white spine cucumber. Very productive.

Packet, 15c; ounce, 50c.



**Hybrid Cucumbers**—These are all first class cucumbers which have originated here from combinations of the common cucumbers and the delicious short sweet Lemon Cucumber. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**The New Sunflower, "Prolific White"**—"Manteca" ("the fat") has proved its value and now I offer a new one, "**PROLIFIC WHITE**," the most remarkable and most useful sunflower ever produced; one which will supplant the older kinds and make a new record in the world of horticulture. "*Prolific White*," like "*Manteca*," produces great single heads of purest white seeds and while growing only *three feet in height*, yields even more seed per acre and *as much foliage* closely crowded on the big short stalks; very inconvenient for the birds, but very convenient in a windy country and exceedingly so for cultivation and harvesting. Packet, 20c; ounce, 40c; pound, \$3.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1922.—Sunflower—Dwarf Prolific White took the first premium at the Suffolk County Fair against large competition. It means something to take first premium where the best produce of Suffolk County, Long Island, is displayed each year. J. L. D.

YANKTON, S. D., July 29, 1919.—You will remember that we purchased from you last year some of the large sunflowers and we wish to state at this time that we certainly have a wonderful crop from the seed we purchased from you. G. S. & N. CO.



BURBANK SUNBERRY (SOLANUM BURBANKI).

**The Sunberry**—The Burbank Sunberry, an absolutely new species of *Solanum* created on my own farms, is an annual berry plant of the easiest culture, thriving even on rather poor soil. The berries are almost exactly like the large, sweet huckleberries of the Eastern states. The plants bear enormous quantities of berries which are highly prized for cooking, canning, etc. Grown and treated same as tomato plants. The Sunberry is especially prized in the cold North and in hot desert countries where other berries do not thrive.

The berries, like some blackberries, should be allowed to ripen two weeks after turning black *if to be eaten raw*, when they become very sweet and delicious and will then remain in good condition on the plants in dry climates for a month or more. If to be cooked they may be used in a week or so after turning black. A dozen large packing firms could be profitably employed in canning this fruit for two or three months each season. Will thrive in any climate and on any soil. On rich soil plant 3 x 4 feet apart; on poor soil, 2 x 3 feet. The berries may be rapidly gathered on a cloth by threshing the plants with a light stock. The ordinary production per acre is from *twenty-five to forty thousand pounds*. Packet, 10c; three, 25c; ten, 75c; ounce, 40c.

DENVER, COLO., Feb. 24, 1922.—Our record for "Sunberries" was broken in 1921. Produced 125 crates of 24 pint boxes each, which sold on market for \$3 and \$3.50 per crate. They are wonderful. This amount produced from about 900 plants and a very dry season at that. Irrigated three or four times during growing season. We think the "Sunberry" just the berry for our short growing season. E. C. W.

DONIPHAN, NEB., Jan. 12, 1922.—Your "Sunberry" yielded immensely. MRS. F. M. W.

LAWRENCE, CAL., Jan. 17, 1922.—The "Sunberry" was certainly wonderful last season. Had 50 pounds of fine berries from about ten plants. For pie and jelly it can't be excelled. L. E. G.

WHITE ROCK, COLO., Jan. 28, 1922.—Most folks eating our "Sunberry" jam declared it the best jam they have eaten and also the "Blueberry" pies are very fine. B. S.

NUTWOOD, OHIO, Nov. 30, 1921.—The "Sunberry" makes delicious pies and is very prolific. C. H. D.

CARPENTERIA, CAL., Feb. 24, 1921.—I had wonderful success with your "Sunberry" seed last year. T. L. MCD.

DENVER, COLO., April 28, 1921.—Please send one ounce "Sunberry" seed. We grew these last season and were delighted with them. Are a splendid seller and fine for pies and canning. Surpass the blueberry of the East, we think. E. C. W.

ORLAND, CAL., Feb. 20, 1920.—The "Sunberry" bears all summer, and proves to be just the thing for this hot, dry climate. We found them a delicious pie fruit. MRS. F. J.

BLOCKSBURG, CAL.—We are greatly pleased with the plants grown from your seed, especially your "Sunberry." We, and every one who has eaten them in pie and sauce, pronounce them the finest fruit we have ever eaten. DR. R. C. W.

WATSONVILLE, CAL., Feb. 10, 1920.—I tried the "Sunberry" two years ago and found it a strong grower, heavy bearer, and about as good as the blueberry and huckleberry as I remember them at their best fresh picked on my Wisconsin farm. I feel that these should be generally grown in family gardens.  
C. H. H.

LAKEPORT, CAL., Feb. 7, 1920.—I have grown the "Sunberry" for three years, and I think it is a wonder. My children choose it in preference to any fruit we have canned. My vines are four or five feet across and loaded with fruit. They surely deserve a greater popularity. I cannot understand why there is not more grown.  
R. V. G.

ETNA MILLS, CAL., Feb. 3, 1920.—Your "Sunberry" is something wonderful. We used them in preserves and pies, and they are delicious served both ways.  
MRS. M. E. C.

MILES CITY, MONT.—Have had very good success raising the "Sunberry": it is best ever for pies.  
J. R. R.

SAN GABRIEL, CAL.—Your little "Sunberries" are a great success—most delicious pie-fruit I ever ate; identical in flavor and consistency with the Eastern Blueberry and Huckleberry pie.  
REV. A. D.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Regarding the article in your last catalogue on "Sunberries": It seems almost too good to be true that they require no irrigation. I have a contract with a firm in Sacramento that operates two restaurants, for the entire crop of "Sunberries," so if you think irrigation would ensure a more abundant crop would very much appreciate your opinion.  
MRS. W. S. H.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 20, 1923.—I had wonderfully good success with your "Sunberries." I had 15 plants and they kept our family of five in good juicy pies besides jelly. They are a wonderful plant.  
MRS. M. L.

**Cabbage, Danish Short Stem Ball Head**—The very best cabbage for winter use. Extremely solid heads of remarkable keeping qualities. Keeps in best condition throughout the winter; of most excellent quality. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Cauliflower, Early Snowball**—One of the earliest, hardiest, best and surest to head of all the cauliflowers. Packet, 25c; three, 60c.

**Imperial Chives**—The common, well-known chives, small onion-like plants, are hardy even in Alaska and a small plot will supply a family throughout the year. The tops are used for flavoring soups, in salads, etc. Their delicate onion flavor is prized by those who know them. The new Imperial Chive is a wonderful improvement on all those ever before grown. It is also a handsome border plant. Never before offered. This colossal variety originated on my grounds. It stands eighteen inches in height, being about twenty-five times larger than the common chives.

Packet, 20c; three, 50c; ounce, \$2.

**Ruby Gem Chives**—A new large, handsome, red-flowering variety, beautifully adapted for borders. Both these new chives multiply rapidly and are hardy everywhere but do not reproduce exactly from seed. Packet, 20c.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1924.—Your tomatoes and giant chives are great. I never had more or better tomatoes in my life.  
J. F. O.

**Hybridized Rhubarb Seed**—For many years extensive experiments have been carried on here for the improvement of the Rhubarb. From crossing of the Giant Perpetual with the best European and American varieties, some remarkable giant, early and fine-flavored varieties are being produced. This hybrid Rhubarb seed is now first offered and new varieties suitable for all climates will be produced. Some of these seeds are producing new crimson, berry-flavored varieties far superior to any of the well-known old kinds. Packet, 25c; three, 50c.

MENLO PARK, CAL., Nov. 25, 1922.—I have had great satisfaction in watching the results of seeds secured from you. From the Hybrid Rhubarb seeds planted last Spring ('22) several plants have already been producing since September, fine quality stems.  
L. I.

MOBILE, ALA., May 5, 1924.—May I add that I get considerable pleasure from the growing of your Rhubarb seed? Some of the plants remind me of the Chinese Rhubarb for their palm-like leaves tinged with red (some measured 20 x 23 inches) and believe that the crosses you made solve the problem of growing the pie plant in this vicinity because I have tried for years to grow it from roots purchased from numerous nurseries, but my efforts were a failure.  
V. B. MCA.

**Everbearing Strawberry Seed**—My new everbearing strawberries are unique. Some of these I have worked upon for improvement for twenty years or more, and offer this season, seeds of the *very best* of these, such as I plant myself for obtaining new varieties, including giant white. Best new everbearing varieties, mixed; per packet, 25c.

**A New Pepper, "The Burbank"**—From Mexico some twelve years ago, I received from my collector a pepper of great size and fine flavor. From this by careful selection I have developed the *largest pepper ever grown*; fruits nine inches long and four inches through with a thick sweet meat have been grown, and when placed upon



exhibition people could not believe they were peppers. At the great Panama-Pacific Exposition or at the recent Land Show no peppers one-half as large were exhibited. The plants are early, very productive, and as easily grown as any other.

Packet, 20c; three, 50c; ten, \$1.50.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—“Burbank” Pepper. Here again the product of your seed has the credit of taking first premium at the Suffolk County Fair. I need say no more to prove that it was as near perfection as a sweet pepper can be grown. J. L. D.

VINELAND, N. J.—Your “Burbank” Peppers are great in size, shape and bountiful in production. M. R.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.—Your sweet peppers were very productive and I think that four plants must have produced twelve dozen peppers. A. T. G.

PENDLETON, ORE.—The peppers are bigger than pint fruit jars and still dark green and growing larger. These dahlias and peppers are absolutely shock producing, astonishing productions. They make a man wonder what in the name of Heaven we are coming to anyhow. H. S. G., M.D.

UKIAH, CAL.—Your new pepper was simply grand. E. V. J.

AYER, MASS.—Raised some of your peppers two years ago and had great success. Some weighed a pound. MRS. C. S. D.

SITIO GRANDE, CUBA.—Your peppers are wonderful. I never saw anything like their earliness and size. J. C. S.

REDDING, CAL.—I must tell you about the “Burbank” Pepper which was raised from your seed. We had peppers which weighed one and one-half pounds. MRS. W. H. W.

PUEBLO, COLO.—I tried your “Burbank” tomato and your “Burbank” pepper last year and found them all you claimed for them. W. D.

**Pimiento Pepper**—A short, compact, bright red pepper of the mildest flavor, highly prized for canning. Especially valuable for warm climates. Too late for short seasons.

Packet, 15c.

**New Rainbow Chard or Asparagus Beet**—By crossing the improved Swiss Chard with the sweet table beets, a vigorous strain has been produced with large leaves and stalks of white, pink, green, scarlet, crimson, orange, and yellow. The leaves are crimped and pitted like the Savoy cabbage. Nothing in the garden can be more easily raised, and no other vegetable produces such a vast and perpetual supply of healthful succulent food. Packet, 15c.

SKEENA RIVER, B. C., CANADA, March 24, 1921.—Many thanks for again sending us your catalog. Your seeds are wonderful. The Rainbow Chard exceeded every expectation and was the wonder of every one who saw it. L. & F.

OAKLAND, CAL. May 7, 1921.—Please send me ounce of your “Rainbow” Chard. We found it delicious as “greens” and the chickens liked it as well as we did. MRS. G. W. D.

LA GRANDE, OREGON, April 9, 1921.—Please send me \$1.00 worth of the new Rainbow Chard. I have never seen its equal before. MRS. G. S. B.

MOAB, WASH., Feb. 11, 1920.—This is my third year raising your “Rainbow” Chard, for my family cannot find anything to compare with it in chards. CAPT. F. H. M.

CARLIN BAY, IDAHO, Aug. 18, 1919.—The “Rainbow” Chard is surely wonderful. We have been using it all summer for greens. I never tasted anything so good and it has done so well it is a pleasure to watch it grow. E. D.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, Jan. 13, 1919.—I want to commend your Swiss Chard Beet for greens. We think it is equal to spinach and it is the only greens that I can state I really like. A. T. G.

**Lettuce, Big Boston**—A very large, hard-heading lettuce grown more extensively than any other. Suited to all climates and in flavor unsurpassed. An all-the-year-round variety for all purposes everywhere. Packet, 15c; ounce, 30c.

**Orache or Mountain Spinach**—Nearly as good and as hardy as the common spinach. About four or five times as productive, and can be grown at one-fourth the care and expense. You will be pleased with this vegetable. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Orache “Deep Crimson”**—The foliage is very ornamental as well as useful. Packet, 15c.

**Turnip, Early Snowball**—Early, handsome and of excellent flavor. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Carrot, “Perfection”**—The most highly bred in form and quality for table use. Early, short, oval, sweet, tender roots. Packet, 20c.

**Radish, New Hybrids**—Most remarkable radishes are produced from this hybrid seed, earliest white, pink, red, scarlet, blue, giant, dwarf, long, round, oval, etc. May be called All Seasons radish as one early sowing produces crisp radishes for months during the cool spring or fall months. Packet, 15c, three for 40c; ounce, 60c.



**Radish Rosy Gem**—White top. Unusually quick growth, globe shape, rich scarlet color blending to pure white at the bottom. Tender and crisp. One of the very best. Packet, 10c; three, 25c; ounce, 40c.

**Radish, Early Long Scarlet**—Early, pungent, crisp, and juicy. Matures in four or five weeks. Packet, 10c.

**Victoria Spinach**—Thick, crimped, deep green, fleshy leaves. Remains in best condition for a long time. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c.

**Improved Detroit Red Beet**—One of the best for home use. Keeps in best condition a long time. Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1922.—The tomatoes that I raised from your seed were the best I ever had. I easily get 300 lbs. from 24 plants. Burbank Beets and Carrots are fine. C. H. R.

**Moss Curled Parsley**—Reselected extra fine curled. Packet, 10c.

**Mustard, Moss Curled**—A beautiful and easily grown mustard for early greens. Packet, 10c.

**Brazilian Fragrance**—A new annual plant (suited to all soils). This I introduced several years ago. The call for seed continues and again it is offered. In Brazil it is greatly prized for its fragrance and is also used as a tea for the cure of colds, etc. Packet, 10c.

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## TWO WONDERFUL NEW GRAINS

Many years and great expense have been involved in their production, and none of them will ever be offered in large lots from my establishment, as other experiments must be carried on to a successful end. The profits are yours, the labor mine. Order now or never.

**A New Barley, "Burbank Hull-less"**—A tremendously valuable variation from the well-known six-rowed California barley which threshes out *almost snow white*, clean, extra heavy and with *no hull—just like plump heavy white wheat*. Absolutely true to type. Enormous yielder. *The one barley for all purposes. No other barley of any kind will yield as much as this, and no other barley will be grown when this is generally known.* Pound, prepaid by mail or express, \$1.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 5, 1924.—We received from you last year 5 pounds of your "California hull-less Barley and harvested six hundred pounds of beautiful hull-less grain, all of which we shall plant this year with a view to increase this variety. You will note the crop produced is equivalent to about seventy-five sacks per acre. (At the rate of little over one hundred and forty-two bushels per acre.—L. B.)

HOMER, ALASKA.—You ought to see that "Burbank" Barley! It is four feet high, ripe and wonderful beyond words. F. G. B.

**A New Productive Pearl White Wheat, "Burbank Quality"**—After eleven years of very extensive and expensive work. I offered six years ago a superior, *early, hard white wheat* suited to *all climates* wherever wheat can be grown; an early Spring wheat especially adapted also to short seasons, arid soils, and dry climates. A superior white milling wheat which makes the best light, sweet, nutritious bread and pastry.

I have tested the best wheats, barleys, ryes and oats from all over the world side by side with my new grains and on averaging all these I find that my new wheat will yield nearly double those of most of the rest of the world. If my new wheats were in general use today the crop through the whole country would be enormously increased in quantity and value without one dollar more of expense for land, labor or fertilizer than the first outlay for the purchase of the improved kinds of seed. For general culture, with its unusual hardiness and extreme earliness, uniformity, superior milling and bread-making qualities, "*Quality*" stands alone. It most resembles in all these respects the hard Northern wheat "Prize-Marquis," but has a vitreous white berry of quite different appearance and quality and of about the same specific gravity as of granite. The heads are of large size, beardless, and on ordinary land stand three and one-half to four feet in height. No trace of disease of any nature so far has ever

affected it here. Canada, in 1916, lost about one hundred million bushels of grain of one kind or another because of fungoid disease. "Quality" escapes.

Burbank "Quality" Wheat, although introduced only six years ago, is rapidly taking the place of all other wheats in the wheat growing sections of every country on earth and though sent out from here by single pound only, in 1919 and 1920, yet it is already grown by the thousand millions of bushels yielding an average of fifteen to twenty bushels per acre more than other wheats which have before been grown.

No wheat ever produced anywhere during the whole history of the world has given such unusual satisfaction to growers in all latitudes from within the arctic circle in Alaska to Tasmania near the far South Pole, at all altitudes, on all soils and in all climates under all conditions. Pages of opinions like those expressed below have been received and in every case every customer has been greatly pleased with its most remarkable qualities.

*It is worth one thousand dollars per pound to any extensive grower.*

Price for my superb 1925 selection: Pound, \$2, prepaid by mail or express.

If large quantities are desired will gladly refer you to extensive growers and millers who have my 1919 and 1920 selection for sale.

We find that your *Quality Wheat* is the most productive of all our wheats in Montana. C. L.

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., Sept. 8, 1925.—I am writing you in regard to the *Burbank Wheat*, it is proving to be the only wheat for Klamath Valley, more than likely this Valley will raise nothing but Burbank as it is earlier than other wheats which avoids early and late frosts and is a better wheat to yield than other varieties. J. P. M. (miller).

FARGO, N. D., Sept. 15, 1925.—In our opinion, *Quality* is a most remarkable wheat. It seems to have far more vitality and resistance than any other variety we have ever grown. We cannot recommend this wheat too highly. MGR. NORTHWEST SEED GROWERS ASSN.

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.—Burbank wheat is all and more than what you have ever realized, I believe. This wheat is one of the greatest things brought out by any man during this generation, and is enough to pay for a lifetime of work. Our Government owes you a great debt. J. D. H. (miller).

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—"Quality" wheat has been fully proved to be the earliest of all wheats, even earlier and more productive, better disease-resisting and a better milling and pastry wheat than the famous "Prize-Marquis," taking the honors from that well-known wheat in its own Canadian Northwest, where it has won first prize over all others. H. S. H. Co.

KLAUNE, Y. T., CANADA, Jan. 14, 1924.—I thought you might be pleased to know that some of your latest creations in grain were grown among the glaciers of Yukon. The Carrot Perfection is well named. I only planted 1 ounce of the "Quality" wheat and got in return 63 ounces and from 4 ounces of Corriente oats I got 10 pounds extra fine oats. I consider this is pretty good when one considers the situation. I am over 2100 feet elevation, latitude 62 degrees. M. E. B.

HILLSBORO, NEW MEXICO.—The "Burbank Quality" wheat yielded a wonderful crop of smutless, plump, hard wheat; the cleanest-looking sacks I ever saw and the best d— bread I ever ate. If you had never done any other thing, you would live forever. J. A.

HAMEL, WEST AUSTRALIA, Sept. 12, 1919.—Just a line regarding your new "Quality" wheat sown here 26th day of May. It is now fully headed, early, and very promising for culture in the drier parts of this state. G. G. B.

LIDGERWOOD, N. D., Jan. 29, 1925.—I have had wonderful success with your *Quality wheat* when my Marquis failed and what little was produced in an adverse year the *Quality* yielded three times as much and graded No. 1. I have been selling seed annually from the production of the one pound bought from you in 1919 and have several thousand bushels to spare this year which I am now selling at \$4.00 per bushel. It was the best investment I ever made when I bought the one pound from you for \$5.00. J. H. M.

PRATT, KANSAS, Aug. 3, 1925.—The wheat all graded 62 pounds and tested 12.77 for protein. W. F. H.

BRANDON, MANITOBA, CANADA, Sept. 1, 1925.—Three different farmers in the district tributary to Brandon procured from Luther Burbank in 1920 and 1921 one pound each of Burbank's new variety of wheat. The one pound grown in this immediate district has produced by the end of 1925 something over 200,000 bushels of which we have record. H. L. P.

BOYD, MINN., May 1, 1925.—Five years ago I got one-quarter pound of *Quality Wheat* and from that seed we raised one thousand seven hundred bushels in 1924 which was all sold for seed. That shows that *Quality* is the right wheat for this country. F. W. S.

FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, Jan. 5, 1925.—Regarding the *Quality Wheat* we have written to a large number of growers and from about fifty reports we have received to date we judge that *Quality* wheat on the average has surpassed any other wheat grown in this territory by about twenty per cent. MGR. NORTHWEST SEED GROWERS ASSN.

PARKDALE, ORE.—On my raw land just cleared up, from one-half pound of your new wheat "Quality," I threshed out twenty-four pounds, or about the rate of seventy-five bushels to the acre. J. R. A.

CALIFORNIA, KY.—The one-half pound of "Burbank" wheat I ordered of you in the Fall of 1917 produced 42½ pounds of wheat, which I planted last Fall and it looks fine. That was the most wonderful turnout I ever heard of in this part of the country. E. B. T.

METHVEN, CANTERBURY, N. Z.—I received both samples of wheat and oats in good order, also the wonderful head of oats which the farmers here call a marvel, for which I thank you. I sowed about ten ounces of the "Wizard" wheat last season and got in return 120 pounds of good sound wheat. I have planted for this season three acres of "Wizard" wheat; have exhibited the heads of wheat



far and wide and they are pronounced wonderful. I got an average of ten heads to every grain I sowed, and every head had 77 grains of good wheat. Three of the heads are on exhibition in the Department of Agriculture at Christchurch. We had wonderful yields of wheat last season here in patches, up to 100 bushels per acre, but at the rate the "Wizard" wheat turned out, it would run about 180 bushels to the acre, which is a record for the world. I have never seen its equal.

A. MCK.

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—In 1917 I purchased five pounds of your wheat, and from three pounds harvested 360 pounds of seed. About November 15th we planted seven acres, forty pounds to the acre. Part of the land was in very poor condition from the heavy sod of water grass, and will not yield more than 30 bushels, but the better land will yield sixty bushels or more if it matures. Many visit here every day, and it is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the valley. The Project manager was here yesterday and pronounced this the best field of wheat he had seen in his life and will return soon to take pictures of it.

W. H. P.

The "Burbank Quality" wheat won the sweepstakes at the British Columbia seed fair at Kamloops, B. C., and there made a yield of 72 bushels to the acre, and scored 96 points out of a possible 100.—*Spokane Spokesman*.

KELOWNA, B. C.—Enclosed are a few heads of "Quality" wheat which I got from you two years ago, and now it is yielding in good order this year, and have seven tons for sale. Three acres sown in spring of this year on May 5 and harvested on August 9 yielded 54½ bushels per acre. An excellent crop. Just a few sample heads to let you see the result of your labors. It astonishes all the old farmers in this district. There is nothing better, for "Marquis" wheat which was sown on same date in spring as "Quality" yielded only 38 bushels per acre, and "Quality" 54½. Both side by side, same soil and conditions. "Quality" standing up excellently, "Marquis" lying down in a tangled mass. Hopeless to cut with a binder. We cannot speak too highly of this new wheat.

J. M. C.

KELOWNA, B. C.—I herewith enclose copy of the score card of "Quality" wheat which took first prize at the British Columbia Provincial Seed Fair held at Kamloops last month, showing a score of 96 points out of a possible 100.

J. C. B.

MAZENOD, SASK., CANADA.—I ordered some of your new wheats and oats, but was too late except for "Quality" wheat. I got one-half pound, and it produced the biggest surprise I ever got in wheat. I had grown on each side of it the finest wheat produced in Canada, such as registered "Marquis," "Red Bobs," "Supreme," "Kitchener" and some of my own new strains from the above, and it proved superior to any in early ripening qualities and firm and plump berry. Had a severe drought followed by wet. Some wheat fired and then rusted in low spots, but "Quality" wasn't "faized" in any way. "Quality" wheat was sown about the first of June, ten days to two weeks later than the rest, and it headed out first and ripened first. Your new "Quality" stands drought better than anything I have found yet, and is the earliest.

C. W. F.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Enclosed I am sending you a small sample of my "Quality" wheat. It was sown on January 1, 1920, and harvested 19 days earlier than the "Red Turkey" sown December last, and 7 days ahead of wheat sown in October, 1919. It tests 62 pounds to the bushel cleaned. The Acme Milling Company's Laboratories give the following test: protein, 15%; moisture, 10.8%; ash, 62%. And it was a surprise to them. I will have about 265 bushels, and am putting it out same as last year—not selling a pound.

J. A. S.

## PERUVIAN "WINTER GRASS" (*Phalaris stenophylla*)

For the last few years I have been testing a strong-growing, hardy evergreen grass which was sent me from the mountains of Peru, where it is very justly considered the "king of winter grasses." During the coldest of winter weather here, when all other grasses, including also alfalfa, are brown and dormant, this remains fresh, green and growing. It grows thriftily through drought, heat, snow, frost or flood, producing fresh, green feed abundantly and constantly, of superior quality, throughout the whole twelve months. It will be extensively grown, like alfalfa, in all mild climates, supplying, as it does, fresh green feed when *all other grasses* and alfalfa are apparently dead.

PERUVIAN WINTER GRASS is the most promising of several thousand foreign and native grasses for winter feed which have been tested on my farms during the past forty years. For all kinds of stock and for poultry it is unexcelled. If you live in a mild climate do not fail to get an early start of this *winter grass*. Packet, 20c; ounce, \$1.

ROGUE RIVER, ORE., Jan. 5, 1924.—I sent to you and got a packet of Peruvian Winter Grass and sowed it last spring here on my homestead on new land, and it did fine; had no water and has stood the winter fine so far; grew right along until now but is covered with ice and snow at present. I think it is going to be a fine thing for this part of the country. I want to plant more this spring. My neighbor sent and got some last spring and he thinks it a wonder; he transplanted most of his and never lost a plant.

E. W. S.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., Aug. 10, 1925.—I wish to express my deep appreciation of your wonderful *Peruvian Grass*. Having a small poultry ranch this grass has been a great help in solving my green food problem. The fowls are simply crazy for it.

M. R.



# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

**Amaranthus, "Combustion"**—(See cover.) During the past six thousand years no human eyes have ever seen a plant to compare in abundance and brilliance of color with the new *Amaranthus* "Combustion," which originated on my place *three years ago*. Only one plant was in existence on this earth at that time. Nothing can compare with this new hardy annual plant for royal abundance and brilliancy of color. The plants grow four feet in height by three feet in diameter making bushy plants with broad coleus-like leaves. At this time the leaves at the top and all the side branches of the plant begin to open like gigantic dahlias of a surpassingly brilliant, iridescent color, never before seen outside of an electric furnace, being of a clear, glistening, fiery, rosy crimson, increasing in size and abundance until the whole plant is illuminated with huge, poinsettia-like tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile. These retain their brilliancy in best condition for *three months or more*. No other annual plant ever grown anywhere produces such a wealth of color for so long a time and for so little outlay of time and care. More than one hundred and twenty thousand people have greatly admired these wonderful plants on my home grounds during August, September, October and November, 1924-1925. "Combustion" will soon be grown in every civilized country on earth. Very easily grown. Sow after danger of hard frosts is over and transplant in any warm sunny place to three feet apart. Especially adapted for large garden and park borders and brilliant summer hedges, or as single specimens anywhere. (Directions for planting on each packet of seeds.) Packet of seeds, enough to produce 100 plants, 50c; three packets, \$1; ten packets, \$3. (No colored plate can ever give the sparkling tints of the living plant.)

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Aug. 10, 1925.—This winter I purchased from you a packet of seed called *Amaranthus Combustion* and I have had wonderful results with it. I have never seen such wonderful color in my life. E. R. K.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1925.—The *Amaranthus Combustion* is a wonder. W. R.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 6, 1925.—The *Amaranthus Combustion* is certainly a sensation and is a delight to every one. A. D. T.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 9, 1925.—Your *Amaranthus Combustion* is the most gorgeous feature of the garden and everyone is inquiring about it. A. C.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 26, 1923.—Your home was pointed out to me and one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen in all my life anywhere in any country was that wonderful red plant which Senator Slater tells me is to be named, I believe, the "Flaming *Amaranthus*." Its indescribable beauty and wonderful coloring is beyond power of words to convey. I can really picture what a striking, brilliant thing it would be in a great big well-kept emerald green lawn. C. S. R.



CAMASSIA "MULTIPLIER." (See opposite page.)



OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 11, 1925.—"Amaranthus Combustion" is a marvelous shrub and has excited much comment among florists. B. J. S.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 24, 1923.—The "Amaranthus" was the most beautiful thing I believe I ever saw. They grew to be four feet high and three feet through the center. People came from all over the village to see them. H. A. H.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 31, 1922.—The "Amaranthus" plants raised from your seed surpassed all my expectation. It is the most brilliant red ever seen. L. H.

**Amaranthus Abyssinicus**—An enormous "Love Lies Bleeding." A tall, striking plant with mammoth drooping scarlet chenille-like tassels, two to three feet long, closely resembling in form the Leise used by the Hawaiians to show affection for arriving or departing friends. Packet, 10c; three, 25c. (See cut this page.)

BELMONT, MASS., Oct. 26, 1925.—The "Amaranthus Abyssinicus" made a wonderful growth, six and eight feet tall with a spread of four and five feet with plumes one and two feet in length, stems three and four inches across. A row of these plants some hundred feet long made a very stately avenue indeed. J. O. S.

**Amaranthus "Molten Fire"**—Like "Combustion" in all respects except that the leaves are of a dark bronzy color until about August 1st when the wonderful iridescent colors appear at the tips of each branch increasing in size and brilliance for two months or more. Packet, 25c; three, 50c; ten for \$1.75.

BRANTFORD, ONT., CANADA, Jan. 22, 1924.—I am delighted with the "Molten Fire" I had from you. J. C.

STELLENBOSCH, CAPE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.—I wish you could see your Amaranthus "Molten Fire" under the South African sun; it dwarfs your grand description into absolute "nothingness." Amongst thousands of packets of seeds which pass through my hands for trial every year your name on a packet at once gives confidence because experience has taught me to rely on what is locked up in your seed. J. C. H.

N. Y. UNIV., WASH. SQUARE COLLEGE, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1923.—I have been giving your Amaranthus "Molten Fire" some good advertising. Every day from five to six people ring our doorbell to ask about the beautiful red plants in our yard. They are quite a sensation. W. D. Z.

MERCED, CAL., Oct. 8, 1923.—I got a lot of plants from seed of your "Molten Fire" early last Spring. I got the most wonderful plants you ever saw. Many of them 6 feet tall. You can imagine the effect. DR. J. C. S.

JAMAICA, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1923.—The "Molten Fire" was the envy of the neighborhood last year. J. M. B.

LOS ALTOS, CAL., Jan. 8, 1923.—The "Molten Fire" I purchased of you last year was a perfect glory. MRS. H. K. F.

GORDONVILLE, PA., Sept. 15, 1922.—I have tried out your famous Amaranthus "Molten Fire." It is a wonder. It surpasses everything in the Amaranthus family. J. S. W.

FAIRFAX, CAL., Oct. 20, 1922.—"Molten Fire" is wonderful. Never saw any plant produce such a mass of wonderful color. M. P.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 26, 1922.—We have had wonderful success with "Molten Fire." It bears the admiration of all who see them. J. H. MCC.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., July 10, 1922.—I love flowers but could never interest my husband until he saw your "Molten Fire." It is truly wonderful. MRS. M. W.

NATCHITOCHES, LA., Aug. 11, 1922.—The Amaranthus "Molten Fire" purchased last Spring of you are at their best and excite the admiration of all who see them. MRS. P. T. H.

**Aster, Burbank's Fluffy Giants**—These beautiful large flowering branching Asters have a remarkable range of soft pleasing colors. *Mixed colors* containing all the colors found in Asters in graceful fluffy forms.

Packet, 15c; three, 40c. Also separate colors, sky blue, deep blue, and white, packet, 15c; three, 40c. Deep rosy crimson, packet, 20c; three, 50c.

**Camassia "Multiplier"**—The most remarkable Camassia in the world. No other Camassia multiplies from bulbs by natural division each season; *all others* refuse to increase. This new Multiplier originated on my grounds from among thousands of hybrids. It is the handsomest of all, growing about two feet in height, flowers very large, closely set on spike, beautiful clear blue color. Blooming bulbs can be produced from seed in two years. A hardy perennial bulbous plant. (See cut, page 14.) Seeds, per packet, \$1. Bulbs, each, \$1; three, \$2.

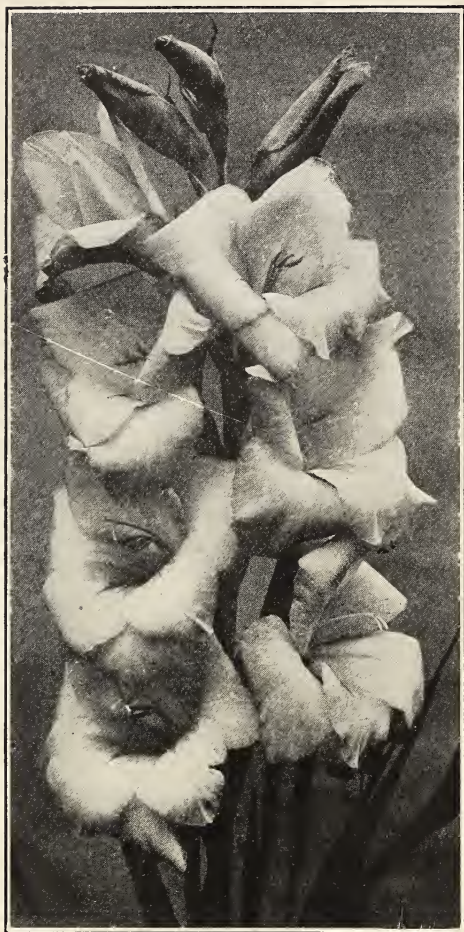


**Argemone "Chilacote"—New Large Flowering Hybrids**—Pale green spiny foliage with silvery veins. Poppy-like flowers, three inches across, and are now becoming double. Deep yellow to creamy white and rosy crimson. Blooms all Summer.

Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

## GLADIOLUS

### Burbank's Newest Hybrids



1925 GLADIOLI  
JUST A SAMPLE OF BRUBANK IMPROVEMENTS—ABOUT  $\frac{1}{4}$  NATURAL SIZE.

*One hundred thousand absolutely new varieties* of about every form and color ever produced from this wonderfully variable plant, including scarlet, crimson, yellow, blue, purple, lavender, orange, salmon, and pink, with infinitely varied combinations of rainbow shades. Such a mass of *various* brilliant colors cannot be produced at many times the cost of these in any other flower.

Every gladiolus bulb which I here offer originated on my grounds. For over forty years the Gladioli have been one of my specialties, and the foundation of some of the most popular strains originated with me decades ago. During the past few years *wonderful new combinations of colors and shades never before seen in any flower except the tropical orchids* have appeared in bewildering variety and abundance so that it is hardly possible to give them names, for the tender transparent orchid shades blend in endless poems of color. It seemed useless to try to introduce more Gladioli, as so many are growing them, but after my newest ones went out to the people four years ago, the demand was so great that every bulb and bulblet was called for and even the stocks which had been planted for the next season had to be dug to supply the astonishing demand.

When you plant Gladiolus *get the very newest and best* if you desire to see what can be accomplished by *forty years* rigid selection. Among these some *really wonderful prizes* will be drawn. These seeds have and will produce many new prize

varieties of all sizes, shapes, and colors; saved from fully 100,000 varieties. Packet of two hundred fat plump seeds, *every one of which will grow* and a good proportion will bloom the *first season*, 40c; three \$1; ten, \$3; ounce, \$10. *Eleven thousand two hundred seeds per ounce.*

**Gladiolus Bulbs**—These will produce the largest flowers and the most beautiful and varied shades ever seen in this class of plants. Often six to ten open on a stem at once. These varieties can not be obtained except from headquarters here. Best new creations, mixed, each, 20c; six, 50c; ten, \$1; per 100, \$5.

PORTLAND, ORE.—The very commonest of your "mixed gladioli" are better than those offered by D— at twenty-five to fifty dollars each. W. D. H.

GLENDALF, CAL., July 16, 1924.—I consider that new creamy white Gladiolus the finest light colored (or florist's shade) Gladiolus I have ever seen. It seems to be an improvement over "Elora" in every way. W. B. D.



**Bulblets**—From the above mixed varieties, most of which *will bloom the first season*.  
Per 100, 50c; per 1000, \$2. Mammoth bulblets *all* of which will bloom the first year, per 100, \$1; per 1000, \$5.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1925.—Your collection of *gladiolus* were wonderful, 3 to 4 spikes from a single bulb. L. A. LEC.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y.—The *Gladiolus* received from you last year were indeed very wonderful. W. O'M.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Aug. 6, 1925.—The *gladiolus bulblets* are making a wonderful growth and a few are showing spikes. A. D. T.

BERKELEY, CAL.—The rare beauty of your new *gladiolus* fairly takes one's breath away. E. W. C.

MARION, IND., Sept. 22, 1924.—The *Gladioli* received from you last spring were wonderful. Had one pink one which had 21 buds on, with the first flower cut measuring over 5 1/2 inches across. B. A. N.

CHERRYDALE, VA., Feb. 5, 1924.—Your *Gladioli* were superior to anything I have ever grown in this line. L. W. H.

LANCASTER CITY, PA., Feb. 7, 1924.—The *Gladioli* received from you are the finest in this section; some measure 5 1/2 to 6 inches in diameter. M. F. B.

HAMPTON, IOWA, Dec. 2, 1924.—The bulblets ordered from you last year did fine. From \$1.50 investment I have 50 inch bulbs, 75 from No. 6 to one inch and several hundred bulblets.

MCKEESPORT, PA., Dec. 3, 1924.—Had fine success with your *Gladiolus bulblets* and seed last season. MRS. L. U.

The *Gladioli* bulbs which I had from you last year were wonderful. The blooms were positively gorgeous. One which resembled Mrs. Frank Pendleton was especially fine, the spike being 52 inches high and the first blossom 5 inches across. T. H. K. R.  
L. S.



GLADIOLUS BURBANK EARLY BLOOMING ORCHID STRAIN.

COOMBS, VANCOUVER ISLAND, CANADA, Aug. 16, 1924.—I have a nice lot of gladioli seedlings, and they made a better growth than others from other sources. C. R. W.

GLENDAL, CAL., March 29, 1922.—I wish to explain to you that when I first saw "Elora" Gladiolus blooms on the two bulbs I received from you about four or five years ago, I immediately pronounced it a wonder and a variety that would excel any light-colored variety being grown by florists. I think your strains of Gladiolus are wonderful. W. B. D. (*Well-known florist*).

HENDERSON, KY., July 13, 1922.—The flowers from your "Gladioli" bulbs, my friends agree with me in thinking, are quite as beautiful as orchids. M. T. B.

LAUNCESTON, CORNWALL, ENGLAND, Oct. 1, 1922.—My uncle is delighted with the Gladioli and asked me to convey his appreciation to you. He says they are by far the most beautiful both in form and color that he has ever seen, which is saying much in their praise, for Uncle is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society and no amateur gardener. M. C.

SUPERIOR, WIS., Sept. 10, 1921.—It may interest you to know that from the Gladiolus bulbs which we received from you early this Spring we won *all prizes* at the Tri-State Fair with the exception of the blue, for which we did not have an entry, but took everything else—first on Best Display, first on Best Three, first on Red, first on Pink, first on Cream, although we had only two creams to enter. My son and I were agreeably surprised at the beauty of these flowers and will want about 200 more bulbs the coming season. Out of the 100 bulbs planted we raised successfully 99 plants. F. H. C.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 4, 1921.—Of the Gladiolus, of which you sent 100 seeds, we have unnamed varieties which are a marvel of beauty. They are a riot of beautifully blended shades and our friends go into ecstasies over them. O. E. J.

CLEVELAND, TENN., Jan. 30, 1921.—Last year I saw some gladioli grown from your bulbs and they were the most gorgeous I ever saw. MISS W. S.

SALEM, ORE.—In the Spring of 1917 I purchased of you several gladiolus seeds. These were planted in April, and in June they began to bloom. Gladioli experts here say such a thing impossible. Many of these flowers are very fine and far excel any others produced in Salem or Portland, Ore. J. H.

BRUNSWICK, GA.—Please send me twenty-five thousand choice gladiolus seed. I regret that I did not order some of all your named gladioli. The "Elora" is one of the finest and most satisfactory gladioli that I have ever grown. The stalks are five to five and a half feet, with flowers up to five inches across, with six flowers open at once. The top flower on one stalk had twenty-four petals and was five inches across. That was my flower. C. S. T.

VINCENNES, IND.—It is an unusual experience for a grower to write the originator of a new variety of flower that the plants exceed his claims. Your new gladiolus "Elora" is now in bloom and is a beauty. You claim that it grows three and one-half feet tall and that the individual flowers are four and one-half inches in diameter. My plant is four feet tall and the blooms measure five and one-fourth inches in diameter. This kind of a flower from a *bulblet* I regard as remarkable. All of your seeds have made a remarkable record for germination. From twenty-three tomato seeds planted, twenty-three plants came up. It is a novel experience to me to have plants and seeds do more than is claimed for them. You richly deserve your success. M. O.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1919.—The bulbs I purchased of you last year were a wonderful success, and I assure you they were admired by those who saw them. E. C. S.

AURORA, ILL., Oct. 13, 1920.—I am particularly well pleased with the Gladiolus purchased from you. W. B. D.

## GLADIOLUS SPECIAL

January 1st, 1926

I have probably grown as large a number of hybrid seedling Gladioli as any one ever has, and most of the best European and American strains now show the results of this very extensive work. This season I offer for the first time a *limited number* of bulbs and bulblets of *eight new varieties* which have proved to be quite unusual, these have the unbounded praise of all who have seen them. In all cases 10 large fat bulblets same price as single bulbs, but orders for less than ten bulblets of any kind will not be accepted.

**Elena**—A new seedling of the beautiful and popular florists' flower "Elora" and may well be called Elora Superba. Height four feet. Extra early and abundant bloomer. The very large white flowers have open flat wide petals, the lower two faintly shaded with beautiful crimson feathering on pale primrose ground, and are borne on tall, clean, straight stalks. Rapid multiplier like Elora. Fine blooming size bulbs, each, \$3; two, \$5.

**Perla**—Very large wide petals. Open flat flower of richest cherry crimson with a faint undertone of salmon. Lower petals feathered deep crimson with one pale yellow line. Unusually vigorous and healthy. Flowers five and one-half inches across. Height three feet. Bulbs, each, \$3; two for \$5.

**Summit**—Height four feet. Abundant healthy dark green foliage. Very large flowers twenty-two to a truss. Clear cherry red flaked crimson. Blooms nearly all summer. Beautiful for cut flower effects and especially striking in masses. Each, \$3; two for \$5.



**Scarlet**—Large pure rich glowing salmon scarlet flowers which last a long time. Vigorous five-foot plant, dark green foliage. Bulbs always clean, bright and ready to grow. Multiplies fast both by division and bulblets. A superior gladioli. Each, \$3; two, \$5.

**Doro**—Vigorous grower. Three and one-half feet. Wide foliage, medium late. Large flower feathered and shaded cherry red on white ground. Stands hot sun and winds. Each, \$2; two, \$3.

**Del Oro**—Large handsome flowers of striking appearance. Main color pure salmon, lower petals feathered primrose-yellow with narrow border of crimson; height three and one-half feet. Multiplier. Each, \$1.50; two, \$2.

**Kiva**—Flower very large, rare shade of yellow-pink, one lower petal slightly striped and feathered cherry-crimson with one pure gold stripe. Close set flowers on double truss, twenty-one to a truss, eight to ten open at once. Extremely vigorous, height three and one-half feet. Bulbs, each, \$3; two, \$5.

**Tiger Face**—Compact growing, dwarf. Height two feet. Flowers large, open like Elora, white faintly flushed rose. Three lower petals feathered deep crimson. Vigorous, easily grown. Abundant seeder and multiplier. Each, \$1; two, \$1.50.

*Complete set of the eight varieties, 1 bulb or 10 bulblets, each, \$12.*

**Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)**—The new semi-dwarf large-flowering Snapdragons are becoming the popular flower both for the garden and for cutting. We offer this season a splendid strain in various brilliant colors. "Daphne"—soft blush pink; "Defiance"—orange-red; "Golden Queen"—yellow; "Mont Blanc"—white; "Rose Queen"—rose color; "Amber Queen"—beautiful amber; "Rosy Morn"—pale rose; and many others.

*All the above mixed, packet, 10c.*

**Cactus Pitajaya**—A thorny club cactus which produces wonderful, fragrant, pure white flowers six inches across, and fruits as large as plums, with a white flesh of excellent quality. Will endure freezing down to about 10 degrees above zero. Easily raised from seed.

Packet, 25c.

**Digitalis Grandiflora, Foxglove**—Mixed. Tall, stately, handsome biennials. Flowers crimson, rose and white. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Celosia-Plumosa**—A specimen plant in pot or open ground is a vision of beauty.

The most graceful, feathery, and beautiful of the celosias. Select type seed, various clear colors mixed. Packet, 15c; three, 40c.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 27, 1925.—The colors of *Celosia Plumosa* are glorious, they are highly decorative and our organization feels honored in having received them at your hands. W. C. T. U.

**The Burbank Rainbow Corn**—The leaves of this most beautiful corn are variegated with bright crimson, yellow, white, green, rose, and bronze stripes. A really wonderful decorative plant, as easily grown as any common corn and is fully equal in beauty to the most expensive greenhouse dracenas. Packet, 10c; ounce, 30c.

ESPERANCE, AUSTRALIA, April 14, 1919.—I was much pleased with your Rainbow Corn and have noticed many small cobs well filled with what we call maize. Every one who saw it growing and cut admired it. F. J. D.



CACTUS PITAJAYA.



COPEMISH, MICH., Dec. 16, 1924.—The *Rainbow Corn* was a surprise to me. It doesn't seem possible that any one can produce such colors. L. L. M.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 8, 1925.—Your *Rainbow Corn* growing in my gardens here created a sensation. A. W.

BELMONT, ONT., CANADA, Sept. 20, 1923.—Visitors thought the *Rainbow Corn* the most striking novelty in the garden. The Burbank tomato is the most promising early tomato I have tried. W. T.

**Burbank's New Rainbow Teosinte**—At last I have succeeded in transferring the beautiful colors of my *Rainbow Corn* to *Teosinte* hybrids. This astonishing new hybrid grows very much taller and its brilliant colors last much longer than with the *Rainbow Corn*. It also produces an abundance of miniature ears six to twelve or sometimes fourteen from each kernel. Packet, \$1.

**Aquilegia, New Hybrids**—This favorite flower has lately been greatly improved in variety and combination of colors, including yellow, red, orange, rose, blue, purple, cerise, white, salmon, and mauve. Graceful, hardy, and easily grown perennial varieties. Packet, 15c; three, 40c.

**Celosia Magnifica**—A wonderful new production from *Celosia Plumosa* with a bewildering abundance of pure glistening shades and combination shades of deep crimson, pale crimson, scarlet, pink, rose, deep yellow, pale yellow, orange and white. Charming ostrich feather plants, graceful in bushy forms; eighteen inches in height and breadth. Easily grown all summer annuals. Packet, 25c; three, 50c.

**Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw**—This beautiful perennial *Geum* produces a multitude of *double* orange-scarlet rose-like flowers two inches across throughout the season. Packet, 15c.

**Perennial Pea**—The Burbank strain of hardy perennial peas raised here for a third of a century is not surpassed in abundance and size of flowers, length of stem, or variety of shades. A packet of seeds will supply flowers for a score of years.

Packet, 15c; two, 25c.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., May 13, 1918.—You are most generous, and we are grateful. Our garden is rich in plants from "Burbank" seeds of former years, a fence covered with your Perennial Peas being the envy of all beholders. Our New England garden is a California garden. J. B. VAN N.

**Candytuft, Hyacinth Flowered**—White, fine for cutting. Packet, 10c.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.

**The New Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora**—Magnificent great yellow blooms on long stems. The blossoms of my new *Grandiflora* type are fully twice larger than any ever before offered. Packet, 20c; three, 50c; per ounce, 60c.

**Coreopsis Golden Wave**—Rich golden yellow, brown center; very free flowering. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

DILLON, MONT., March 6, 1920.—Your new *Blue Petunia* is a rare and beautiful flower. My petunias started to bloom when four inches high, and have been loaded with blossoms ever since. MRS. A. C.

ROCHESTER, MINN., April 10, 1922.—Your *Giant Dahlia Zinnias* have a greater variety of colors and abundance of blossoms of any other flower. Friends never fail to exclaim over them and very often mistook them for choice dahlias. If I could have only one flower it would be Burbank's *Giant Dahlia Zinnia*. MRS. H. C. C.

MANCHESTER, MASS., March 11, 1920.—The *Zinnias* were regular giants. Exhibited a table of your *Zinnias* at our local show last August, and of course no one had any half as large, to say nothing of the colors. A. C.

PONCA CITY, OKLA., April 12, 1922.—The work of Luther Burbank is the most valuable contribution to science and art in this generation. DR. G. H. N.

KIRBY, MONT., March 29, 1924.—I liked your *Calendulas* so much and they bloomed until sometime in November, after everything else was gone, and were so very large and brilliant. MRS. W. V. J.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, March 26, 1921.—We have never had such beautiful *Calendulas* as the "Burbank." MRS. W. B. H.

**Calendula "Corona," "Winter Marigold"**—A new strain which originated on my home place several years ago. The flowers are of all shades known in the calendula and are generally surrounded with a row of secondary flowers of a small size giving them the appearance of some of the *Sempervivums*. Large packet, 15c; three, 40c.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 1, 1924.—The seeds I ordered from you last year gave us splendid results. Especially the *Calendulas* and *Zinnias*. The *Calendulas* bloomed until long after Christmas, even the frost and freezing did not stop them until the temperature fell below zero. Thanks to your generous sized packets we have enough seed left for this spring. L. F. H.

MONTARA, CAL., June 7, 1921.—I find your *Calendulas* wonderful as to size and doubleness of bloom and long continued blooming. Much better than I can get anywhere else. C. B. W., *Florist*.

MADISON, WIS., Sept. 6, 1921.—You certainly have most wonderful seeds. I started some *Winter Marigold* seed Friday and by Monday they were through the earth. I never had such success with any other seeds, though I have grown seeds for over sixty years. Am 81 years now. MRS. D. L. W.

LOMBARD, ILL., Jan. 17, 1925.—Have again had wonderful success with your *dahlia* seed. The single white seed gave me the finest white I have ever had. Some came very double. H. A. F.

WEST ROXBURY, Feb. 10, 1925.—Especially beautiful were the wonderful orchid-tinted *dahlias*. A. B. H.

NORTH CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Your *Dahlia* seeds are the best I have ever seen. I raised flowers that measured 6 inches across last year. D. R. D.

**Dahlia, Single, Mixed**—These seeds will produce large single flowers of various colors and some double ones also. Packet, 15c.

**Dahlia, Select Double Mixed**—The most perfect double dahlias never produce seeds. The best dahlias, both double and single, are always produced from nearly perfect flowers which produce seeds but rarely. The seeds here offered are from Dahlias of exquisite colors and beautiful forms; double and semidouble, and will produce a good proportion of prizes. 100 seeds, \$1.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 5, 1924.—The Dahlias from one paper of seed were wonders in color and size. MRS. H. V. C.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN., Oct. 28, 1924.—I feel obligated to you to such an extent that I must write to you of the success I have had this year with your double dahlia seed. From two packets of seed I successfully raised 63 different varieties of plants, single and double, in all colors. Fourteen of these are of special merit. Everyone to whom these have been shown have been astonished. A. H. L.

LA SALLE, ILL., Jan. 5, 1925.—Had some wonderful seedling dahlias and blue petunias from you in 1924. MRS. J. H. F.

LONDON, ONT., CANADA, Jan. 2, 1925.—I am enclosing a snapshot of a *Dahlia* grown from your seed which has taken two prizes, second at the Western Fair, also second at the London H. S. Show. This seedling was grown in good soil and was not fed. It was 9½ inches across and is a light pink. I also had great satisfaction with all your other seeds which I had. A. W.

INDEPENDENCE, KANS., March 1, 1924.—With this order please find a picture of some of the Dahlias I raised from your seed last year. They are from 5 to 7 inches across and one of the blooms was on the top of a plant 9 feet tall. C. H. K.

WINONA LAKE, IND., April 21, 1924.—The Dahlias were a great success last year—much admired. MISS C. MCC.

MENA, ARK., Jan. 14, 1923.—The seed I got last spring produced marvelous flowers, especially the *Dahlia*—a pink one, cactus like, glorious. MRS. W. J. G.

WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, Feb. 16, 1922.—A friend of mine in Minnesota recently wrote me that if I wanted a treat I must get some of your Dahlias, that she raised some measuring seven and eight inches across from seed last year. F. E. L.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 4, 1922.—I grew some most gorgeous Dahlias from seed ordered from you, blooming the first summer. G. T. N.

**Dianthus or "China Pink"**—Giant mixed. A well-known, most beautiful hardy annual. The petals of the "Giant" are ruffled, fringed and frilled, lending an unusual grace to the multi-colored blossoms of deep to glowing crimson, rose, salmon pink and white, mottled and blended in a variety of shades. Packet, 20c; three, 50c.

**Helichrysum**—One of the very best of all the "everlastings." Beautiful daisy-like flowers which make a fine display of color all Summer and for Winter decoration unsurpassed. Deep crimson, rose, dark yellow, pink and lemon shades, also pure white. Give plenty of room. Height three feet. All colors mixed, packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Mirabilis, Four O'Clock**—Handsome hardy perennial border plants with rich glossy foliage and a profusion of flowers which open in the afternoon. Mixed colors, scarlet, crimson, yellow and white. Packet, 10c.

**Mirabilis, Dwarf (Golden Foliage)**—Especially adapted for borders. Flowers beautifully striped, splashed and feathered with scarlet, crimson, orange, yellow and white in a very curious way. Height 18 inches. Packet, 15c; three, 40c.

**Morning Glory**—New striped, very charming. Packet, 25c.



**French Marigold, "Legion of Honor"**—Single purple and gold striped. Dwarf, blooms abundantly from July until frost. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

**Pansy Giant Trimardeau**—This type produces plants of strong, hardy, robust growth; most suitable for all climates. Very large flowers in all colors. A favorite strain of a favorite flower. Packet, 20c; three, 50c.

**Pansy, Own Personal Selection** of the most beautiful and varied colors selected for size of blooms and rich variety of shades. Packet, 25c; five, \$1.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., March 6, 1923.—I bought some seed from you last year and was delighted with the result. Earliest Tomato, Sweet Peas, Zinnias and Pansies. The pansies bloomed until after Christmas, notwithstanding we had a few feet of snow and more than 20 degrees below zero.  
MRS. I. G.



"BURBANK" POPPIES.

throughout the year in this climate and may perhaps be hardy in more severe climates. Packet, 25c.

RED DEER, ALBERTA, CANADA, March 18, 1922.—The Everblooming Poppy has proved to be wonderful, too. I have had blooms as big as dinner plates, and of course the other seeds you sent out are much superior to any others.  
A. T. S.

**Larkspur, New Brilliant Scarlet**—Packet, 20c; three, 50c.

NATCHITOCHEs, LA., May 24, 1923.—The Annual Larkspur double stock flowering bought of you in the early spring are beginning to flower and they far excel in size and beauty the older types which are also in bloom here.  
MRS. P. T. H.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.—My Larkspur were beautiful last year. Also Zinnias and my Gladiolus were so much admired. I saw none in my city as fine as mine.  
MRS. D. C. C.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 6, 1923.—Two years ago I bought Zinnias from you that were superb; last year I made the mistake of buying from a New York dealer; never again. The gladiolus bulbs I bought of you have been all one could desire, and the Annual Larkspurs also are splendid.  
C. D. A.

**"Burbank" Poppies**—*The newest and most exquisitely beautiful of all known poppies. Crimped and fluted petals in every shade and tint found in "My Art Poppies" but with added brilliance and variety. You need look no further for the finest, the most elegant ever produced.* Packet, 50c.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, March 11, 1923.—The Poppy seed produced a bed of glory last year.  
M. B.

STURGIS, MICH., March 21, 1924.—The "Burbank" poppies were wonderful last year; everyone admired them.  
N. O.

TWILIGHT INN, TWILIGHT PARK, HAINES FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1924.—We have people coming from all around the neighborhood who especially admire the poppies.  
D. F. T.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 10, 1924.—Wonderful results with all your seed and bulbs purchased last year. "Molten Fire" was a vivid sensation.  
MRS. W. R.

**A New Everblooming Poppy**—Several years ago I succeeded in crossing the Oriental (perennial) poppy with the Pæony flowering (annual) poppy. The result was a strain of single perennial everblooming poppies bearing enormous flowers on long stems, of various shades of scarlet, crimson and orange. *Unlike all other poppies, these bloom all the time*



**Larkspur, Annual, Double Stock Flowering**—One of the most pleasing of All-Summer flowers. Seeds sown early in the open ground will give a wealth of flowers from Mid-Summer until hard frosts very late in the Fall. No other annual flower surpasses them in variety, beauty, or abundance. New double mixed colors. *Extra superb selection.* Packet, 20c; three, 50c; ounce, 80c.



"BURBANK POPPIES."

**Poppy, Rosy Giant**—New, and without doubt the most charming of all the giant pæony flowering poppies. Thousands of people who passed my home place last Summer were surprised and delighted with the rare beauty of the Rosy Giant. Height 3 feet. Sow thinly as every seed will make a rugged plant. Packet, 20c; three, 50c.

Your Rosy Giant Poppy was admired by hundreds last year. I think every seed planted grew.

J. H. G.

**Phytolacca Americana, Aurora**—A stout, bushy, hardy perennial herbaceous plant. The Autumn beauty of foliage of this new variety can hardly be equaled by any plant, shrub or tree which can be grown out of doors in all climates. The combination shades of brilliant crimson, green and gold are arranged in beautiful waves of color. The plants come fairly true from seed. Packet, 20c.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—The package of Phytolacca, leaves and berries, your new variety of the plant, was duly received and is greatly appreciated. The color in the leaves is wonderful and the entire plant must make a fine showing.

J. A. M., M.D.





SHASTA DAISY HYBRIDS, ONE OF THE ENDLESS FORMS.



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**Shasta Daisy, Newest Burbank Hybrids**—The Shasta Daisies, all of which originated on my home grounds some thirty-five years ago, are now too well known the whole world over to need description, being everywhere the most popular of all white flowers, but quite lately some *new gigantic hybrid varieties* have been produced which will be greatly appreciated. Select mixed. Packet, 25c; three, 60c.

DEARBORN, MICH., Oct. 7, 1925.—My "Shasta Daisies" grown from your seeds are most beautiful.  
W. T. M.

Among the most startling examples of great increase in size in a hybrid among Burbank's Creations is his Shasta Daisy.—*New York Herald*.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.—The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists.

JAMES VICK'S SONS.

LOUISIANA, MO. — We are delighted with your Shasta Daisies. Growing luxuriantly and blooming profusely.

STARK BROS.

PAINSVILLE, OHIO.—There is no doubt but the Shasta Daisy has come to stay as a plant for Summer flowers, and for the hardy border.

THE STORRS  
& HARRISON  
COMPANY.



**Oenothera "America" (Evening Primrose Oenothera Burbanki)**—My gigantic Evening Primrose of snowy white has given universal satisfaction wherever grown. The blossoms are nearly or quite eighteen inches in circumference, a single petal covering a whole flower of most other kinds. Packet, 25c.

FREMONT, OHIO, May 17, 1924—I have never enjoyed anything so immensely as the Evening Primrose.

N. B. C.

NEWARK, N. J.—Your Amaranthus, Evening Primrose, Blue Petunia which I got from you last year were the pride of the neighborhood.

A. J. D.

THAMESVILLE, ONT., CANADA, Jan. 31, 1921.—We are more than pleased to say that the seed we got from you last year did well, and we are very proud of the result. The Evening Primrose and Blue Petunia made us splendid greenhouse plants.

T. G. W.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 22, 1921.—The Oenothera "America" was grown in what is known as ordinary Florida sand with very little fertilizer, but even with these disadvantages they were a surprise to all who saw them. In the moonlight they appeared as large as saucers. The Blue Petunias were a splendid success.

W. W.

**Delphinium Perennial, Burbank's Hybrid Larkspurs**—Well known by florists and seedsmen as the most beautiful of all strains of this beautiful *perennial*. The Burbank Delphiniums have received *first prizes always* wherever exhibited.

Packet, 25c; three, 50c.

SPRINGFIELD, MO. — The *Delphinium* from your seed that we received last year are just now in bloom, and to say that they are a sensation is stating it lightly.

MILLER'S NURSERY.

WESTPORT, CONN., July 9, 1925. No private garden which I have visited has had *Delphiniums* to compare with my plants. None were so robust, none of any finer coloring. I find that most of my plants needed no stakes, a thing true in no other garden near here.

MRS. R. S. H.



DELPHINIUMS.

**Sensitive Plant, Mimosa Pudica**—Small Acacia-like plants which thrive in a warm moist greenhouse or out of doors in summer. Especially interesting from its habit of instantly folding its leaves when disturbed and closing up all its delicate leaves at dusk for a night's rest. Packet, 10c.

**Petunia Rosy Morn**—Throat silvery white shading to soft rose-pink. The flowers are produced all summer in bewildering abundance. Packet, 15c; three, 30c; ounce, \$5.

REGINA, SASK., CANADA, Aug. 21, 1924.—I have never before grown single petunias which produced so many blooms as what your "Rosy Morn" and "Blue Petunia" did, as for the "Burbank" Tomato it has left all of the other kinds in the background in every way.

D. C. W.

BARBERTON, OHIO, Jan. 11, 1923.—The seed we had were grand and the admiration of all who saw them, especially Burbank tomatoes, zinnias and everlasting petunia.

E. S. VAN H.





THE NEW BLUE PETUNIA.

**The Blue Petunia**—This new color in petunias is a very pleasing one never before obtained. The seed now offered comes "true blue." Blooms abundantly all Summer. A very beautiful and exquisitely fragrant petunia.

Packet, 15c; three, 30c; ounce, \$5.

MOCKBEGGAR HILL, RINGWOOD, HANTS., ENGLAND, Sept. 17, 1923.—A friend saw your Blue Petunias exhibited near Los Angeles and sent us a packet of seed. The young plants were raised in a greenhouse, and have been distributed to several enthusiastic gardeners. They have aroused the admiration of the entire district, carried off the first prize for display of pot-plants at the local Flower Show, thriven well out of doors, in windows, shady or sunny, and under glass—and are even developing climbing gifts; one is twining up a vine in a greenhouse and I am looking at a glorious pot-full now, trained over stakes, and two feet high. We see no reason why they should not flower permanently. They have been in flower for two months and are full of buds. The color is sometimes near purple, but mostly a deep and vibrant Royal Blue.

MRS. C. S. A.

ROBESONIA, PA., March 6, 1925.—My large bed of Blue Petunias was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen.

MRS. W. A. B.

TAMPA, FLA., April 22, 1924.—The Blue Petunias are a wonder and the admiration of all passers-by who have never seen just that color in petunias before. Most people think they are Giant Pansies of some new kind.

MRS. L. B. G.

PAYETTE, IDAHO, Feb. 14, 1924.—Your Blue Petunias have created a sensation here.

D. H. S.

ORLANDO, FLA., April 24, 1924.—The Blue Petunia seed obtained from you in the fall has produced large plants simply covered with flowers of large size, but most of all the truest blue that I have yet to see in any flower. They are a source of constant surprise and amazement to the passers-by.

R. S. N.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Last year I sent for some of your Blue Petunia seed and had a large bed of them at my summer home on Lake Maxinkuchkee, Culver, Ind. It was the most beautiful bed of flowers I have ever seen and they bloomed all summer long. Everybody that heard of them in the neighborhood came to see them.

MRS. C. V.

WASHINGTON, CONN., Sept. 17, 1924.—The Blue Petunias are the most admired of any flowers I ever had.

M. H. R.

SAWTELLE, CAL., Sept. 28, 1923.—I know you will be glad to know that your lovely Blue Petunia which I raised from the seed that you sold me won a prize.

M. E. B.

ASHBY, MINN., Feb. 23, 1923.—The Blue Petunia was the most beautiful I have ever seen, and people stopped and admired my Art Poppies. The Burbank tomato hasn't an equal on earth.

MRS. E. P.



OENOTHERA "AMERICA" (EVENING PRIMROSE OENOTHERA BURBANKI). (See page 25.)



CHRISTIANA, PA., Aug. 22, 1921.—In all my life I have never seen or had a flower that I loved more than your Blue Petunia. It is admired by all who see it. Always send me each issue of your catalogue.  
O. P. B.

HONOLULU, April 3, 1922.—I have only three plants of your Blue Petunia, but they produce dozens of blooms every day, and every day I send them all over Honolulu, and they are admired by every one; for no one knows what they are. My husband and I are crazy over them. I make perfectly huge low bowls of them, and they look like a mass of sheer violet-blue velvet. I cannot express to you the joy they are to us and scores of others.  
MRS. H. B.

YONDER, NEAR KENILWORTH, KIMBERLEY, SOUTH AFRICA, Oct., 1921.—Your Blue Petunia made a wonderful show. I put on about fifty tins of it at our last show, and it was said to be the most admired exhibit at the show.  
A. F. W.

DODGE CITY, KANS., July 11, 1921.—The Blue Petunia attracts attention from every one and is very beautiful.  
MRS. J. S. S.

MACOMB, ILL., Nov. 19, 1921.—A friend gave me some of your Blue Petunia seed, and the flowers were something beautiful and something different from anything we ever had.  
F. D.

**Petunia Garden Hybrids**—This seed produces flowers of almost every named variety and in all colors and shades, unique forms and combinations. Not less than fifty large-flowering varieties. Packet, 25c; three, 50c.

READING, PA.—Your *Petunias* were by far the largest I have ever seen.

DR. J. R. G.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., CANADA, April 3, 1925.—Last year I got from you some seeds of your wonderful "Blue Petunia." We have hundreds of blooms from sale until late in November—the wonder and admiration of all who saw them.  
MRS. J. B. F.

### **Tritoma Hybrid a "Flame-flower" or "Torch Lily"**

Newest varieties mixed including both my new "Exquisite" and my new "Tower of Gold." Seed sown in hotbed or early indoors and planted out in May will bloom constantly from July until late autumn. The flower stalks stand from two to six feet in height and carry tubular flowers in color from pale citron yellow to richest orange scarlet. Hardy with slight protection throughout most of the United States or in colder climates the roots may be started in sand in a cool place.

Packet, 25c; three, 50c.

POTLAND, ORE.—I must say that I am well pleased with everything I have ordered from you. The "gladiolus" were very fine indeed. The "Regale Lily" seed also did wonderful, although it was sown late. I have some splendid young bulbs.  
F. A. S.

NORWICH, ONT., CANADA, Nov. 30, 1925.—I must let you know what a sensation "Amaranthus Combustion" created in my garden which is a large one, one-half is devoted to flowers this year. The people came from a distance to behold its beauty. It is the most wonderfully brilliant plant that was ever seen here. No man can do it justice by attempting to describe it.

A. W. DEL.

CAMAS, MONT., Aug. 27, 1925.—The "dwarf zinnias" created quite a sensation. All the neighbors want some next year.  
MRS. R. R. L.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 9, 1925.—I wish to say I took a prize for best "zinnias" last year at the Garden Club exhibition, thanks to Burbank seed.  
MRS. H. L. O.



"TORCH LILY"—THE NEW COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL.





SWEET SCABIOUS.

**Statice Sinuata (Sea Lavender) New Hybrids**—These easily grown all summer blooming everlastings are very attractive as bedding plants, for bouquets and for winter decorations. Height, two feet. The colors are white, blue and yellow of varying shades. Packet, 10c; three for 25c.

**Sweet Scabious**—To those who have not grown the *new* Scabious, the soft lavender, blue, pink and white shades will be a surprise and delight. Easily grown annual; especially fine for cutting.

Packet, 10c; three, 25c; six, 40c.

BELLEVILLE, N. J., Aug. 21, 1925.—All the seeds we bought from you this spring have developed into fine healthy plants. Our garden has been a source of continual surprise and pleasure. The "Rainbow Corn" and "Oenotheras" are beautiful but the "Amaranthus Molten Fire" has created the biggest sensation in the neighborhood. The color is so intense when the sun is on it that it seems to make the whole garden vibrate with the reflected rays. Thank you again for enabling our garden to be the "wonder place" of the town.

D. W. S.

"The most wonderful flowers we ever saw. A fairy dream of paradise."

J. H. S.

FRESNO, CAL.—All the cut flowers from three twelve-foot rows of our Burbank "Zinnias" sold at wholesale at 50c per dozen. They produce more flowers and sell for more than Dahlias which wilt in a day while your Zinnias keep a week.

E. W. H.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 24, 1925.—Your "Blue Petunias" are really wonderful, such a glorious blue, and they certainly made a hit in Ann Arbor, being our University color, and won the admiration of all who saw them, and what is more to the point people could not resist buying them when they saw them in bloom. I have tried other firms with their blue petunias but yours are far superior.

L. G. G.



STATICE HYBRIDS.



**Burbank Giant Dahlia Zinnias**—Burbank 1925 selection. *Many superb new cactus dahlia types, enormous double flowers, just like dahlias, of various very greatly improved colors all Summer.* Packet, 25c; three, 60c; ten, \$2.

*For twenty-five cents as gorgeous an effect is readily produced as an outlay of one hundred dollars would purchase if expended for dahlias.*

WORCESTER, MASS., Feb. 5, 1923.—Never have I received such generous packages of seed as I received from you last year, and I have never seen seeds germinate as quickly with such rapid and strong development of the plants. My Blue Petunias, Dahlia Flowered Zinnias, Shirley Poppies and particularly the Crimson Morning Glories were a glory of bloom. Being novelties in this locality they were greatly admired.  
H. E. D.

RIGBY, IDAHO, Feb. 23, 1923.—My Giant Zinnias and Blue Petunias were the admiration of all my friends last year.  
MRS. N. O. N.

CUPERTINO, CAL., Feb. 5, 1923.—I must tell you I purchased a packet of Burbank Giant Dahlia Zinnia seeds last year and I had the most beautiful Zinnias I have ever seen.  
MRS. W. T. B.

MENASHA, WIS., Oct. 19, 1923.—The Giant Dahlia Zinnias I had from you this summer were simply beautiful and were greatly admired.  
M. K.

CENTRAL POINT, ORE., April 11, 1925.—Your *cactus dahlia zinnias* are marvelous. H. D. MCC.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 22, 1925.—I have a large bed of your *Dahlia flowered zinnias* in my yard and they are the sensation of the town.  
W. R. B.

HYPOLUXO, FLA., March 22, 1922.—Your Giant Dahlia Zinnias are the only annuals that grow here in South Florida during the Summer. They were the most magnificent thing I ever saw, all large and some over eleven inches around and all of a wonderful coloring—a perfect revelation in Zinnias.

MRS. F. C. V.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 30, 1921.—For two seasons I have taken first prizes with the flowers raised



GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERING ZINNIA—FOUR TO SIX INCHES ACROSS.



from your seeds. Last year and this year I used marigolds for a basket, competing for the most artistic basket. I received first prize both years. This year the flowers were from seedlings from last year's blooms. This year I received first prize for the best quality of flowers, and in this competition I used flowers grown from your Giant Dahlia Zinnias. They were simply gorgeous in color and size.

MRS. L. E. J.

**The Burbank Dwarf Zinnias**—New. Colors most charming brilliant red, orange, white and yellow shades of most perfect doubles. Flowers in utmost profusion all Summer. Packet, 10c; three, 25c.

BERLIN, N. Y., June 8, 1921.—The Zinnia grown from your seed obtained last year were the finest I have ever seen, both giant and dwarf, and many visitors to my gladiolus fields saw and much admired them, and I hope you may have received many orders by reason of these visits.

A. C., *Gladiolus Specialist*.

BAGLEY, MD., Sept. 18, 1921.—Last Spring I sent you an order for your improved Zinnias. I am writing to tell you what a joy these plants have been to me. I and all my friends have admired the unusual size of the flowers, their wonderfully beautiful shades of color. We had a destructive drought here in June and July, but all the Zinnias came up, and the dwarf ones, also, and are still delighting us.

I. C.

SALEM, ORE., Sept. 24, 1924.—I have enjoyed the Burbank Zinnias, Molten Fire, Sunflowers, etc., this Summer and Fall. They have been wonderful.

T. E. D'A.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 22, 1924.—The seeds and bulbs I bought from you were all fine; my zinnias were like dahlias and any color of the rainbow except blue.

MRS. J. N. G.

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH.—My zinnias and poppies secured from you last season were gorgeous. Many a person stopped their motors in passing and begged a few of the beautiful new "Dahlias" and were surprised they were only zinnias.

MRS. G. B.

REEDSBURG, WIS., Feb. 6, 1924.—I obtained excellent blooms from all the flower seeds and was especially pleased with your Dahlia Zinnias and Everlastings.

M. F. H.

CHERRYDALE, VA., Feb. 5, 1924.—Your Giant Dahlia Zinnias were the finest ever seen.

L. W. H.

PARIS, TEXAS, Jan. 24, 1924.—I have been using your seeds for several years, and I find they produce wonderful results. The "Blue Petunia" is as much like a velvet blue flower as any I have ever seen. I have had marked success with your gorgeous giant Zinnias, and also was delightfully surprised at the daintiness of your Dwarf Zinnias, perfect doubles.

MRS. H. C. D.

MENASHA, WIS.—Your Zinnias last year were the most gorgeous I have ever seen and am ordering seed to share with all my friends.

M. K.

VALDOSTA, GA., March 4, 1924.—The Zinnias I bought of you last year were simply beautiful.

M. E. C.

WINTERS, CAL., Feb. 12, 1924.—I saw a most gorgeous bed of your Zinnias last summer; never have I seen anything to compare with them.

MRS. E. P. H.

PUTNEY, GA., Oct. 8, 1920.—The flowers from your Zinnia seed were wonderful. It is a flower that does well here; in fact, I am having flowers from the seed of flower seed sown last Spring—two crops in one season.

MRS. M. W. G.

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Jan. 19, 1922.—I was delighted with the Zinnia seed which I ordered from you last Spring.

MRS. L. C. S.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Feb. 3, 1922.—The Zinnias I raised from your seed last year were wonderful. A great joy the whole season.

J. A. S.

**"Mayflower" Verbena**—By both European and American growers known as the best selected and most fragrant strain. Extremely large flowers in wonderful bright shades of pink, scarlet, rose, blue, lavender, crimson, purple, and white.

Packet, 20c; three, 50c.

**Brazilian Verbena (Verbena Venosa)**—This beautiful free flowering variety differs from all other verbenas in form as well as in its unusually beautiful shade of lavender which is attractive to everybody. It will become the popular florists flower.

We have a strain which comes absolutely true from seed and blooms all summer. It has straight, slender, woody stems which will make it indispensable for floral decorations and for bedding. No florist should be without a good supply of this remarkable verbena and all who love an abundance of flowers of a rare shade should grow it.

Packet, 20c; three for 50c.

BLAIR, S. C., Dec. 31, 1924.—I had wonderful success with your flower and vegetable seeds this past year.

J. S. L. JR.

## VARIOUS SEEDS

**New Chilean Abutilon**—One of the most magnificent of all blooming large shrubs or small trees. Saucer-shaped flowers in astounding profusion nearly three inches across, on long slender stems. Far harder than any other Abutilon or "Flowering Maple." Readily enduring a zero temperature. Seed from select pure white ones, and from select porcelain blue ones. Packet, 25c.

**Actinidia Arguta**—A hardy perennial climbing shrub from Korea, growing to a height of twenty feet or more and bearing great quantities of greenish fruits in clusters, each fruit an inch long by three-quarters of an inch across; sweet and delicious, having a unique flavor something like figs, plums or sweet gooseberries. A handsome and highly useful vine for its delicious fruit. Perfectly hardy as far north as Canada. Packet, 25c.

**Actinidia Chinensis**—"Hairy Plum." Perennial climbing plant with large beautiful foliage covered with short crimson hair. The fruit which is produced in greatest abundance is of the size and shape of an average plum; oval, green, hairy, subacid. Delicious either raw or cooked, half the plants bear fruit the other half large staminate flowers only. May be planted near each other or can be readily grafted so that all will bear fruit. Hardy south of New York. Packet, 25c.

**Hardy Perennial Hibiscus**—My new California Hybrids; enormous flowers of most beautiful clear shades of crimson, pink, and white. Far superior to any other Hibiscus, even those grown in the tropics. Packet, 25c.

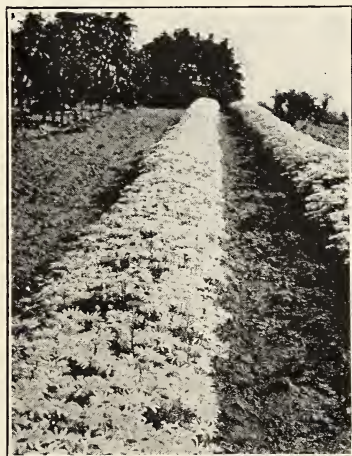
**New Cytisus Hybrids**—Rare shrubs producing an abundance of orange, crimson and yellow variegated blooms of unusually large size and mostly fragrant.  
Packet, 15c; ounce, 40c.

BELEM DO PARA, PARA, BRAZIL, Feb. 2, 1925.—Though our climate here is very different to that of California I have had wonderful results from seeds sent out by you. G. D.

**Agapanthus Umbellatus, "African Lily"**—Tender perennial plants which in cold climates are grown in greenhouse, in warmer climates in the open ground. Valuable florists' flower. White and blue shades mixed. Packet, 25c.

**Watsonia, Burbank Hybrids**—New Hybrid Watsonias are growing on my farms by the acre. More new and extremely beautiful varieties than on all the rest of the globe. Giant white, single and double, tall and dwarf, yellow, orange, pink, rose, crimson, purple, salmon, and scarlet; a veritable transformation from an ordinary flower to one equal to the modern gladioli. Packet, 50c; three, \$1.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 24, 1921.—I planted your hybrid Watsonia seed and they came up in about ten days. I think your seeds of Watsonias are wonderful to come up so fast, and they all look extra fine. I have had extra fine luck with all the seeds I have received from you. V. V. G.



A ROW OF SHASTA DAISIES.





THE NEW REGALE LILY—JUST A SMALL SAMPLE.

**Lilium Regale (Myriophyllum), "The Royal Beauty"**—A new hardy garden lily from Western China. These bulbs produce large, handsome, fragrant white flowers year after year in abundance, with a faint tinge of primrose yellow in the throat with the outside of petals deep rose, deliciously fragrant. Height three to five feet. After raising millions of lilies, I pronounce this one of the most beautiful and the most satisfactory of all. Large bulbs all sold. Medium bulbs,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, per 10, \$1.50; 25, \$3; 100, \$10; 1000, \$40. Bulblets, 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$25. Seeds, packets, 40c; three for 80c.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Sept. 3, 1923.—I have tried many Lilies, but Regale Lily does best; they bloom here the last of April on up to about May 15th. and are the admiration of every one who sees them; even the florists are interested. MRS. J. C. B.

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